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Without good health we cannot keep our place in the world. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."

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CARTER'S

LIVER PILLS

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Headache and Sick Headache are the most common ailments of the day. They are caused by impure blood and indigestion. Carter's Liver Pills are the only remedy that cures both. They are gentle and safe, and will keep you in good health.

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The Market is exceedingly quiet and in consequence prices remain unchanged.

The only advance in price during the past week is that for dressed beef, prime bringing \$5.50 per hundred. In all other branches of the market the prices are stationary.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT—Standard—No. 1—\$2.00 to \$2.05. No. 2—\$1.90 to \$1.95. No. 3—\$1.80 to \$1.85. No. 4—\$1.70 to \$1.75. No. 5—\$1.60 to \$1.65. No. 6—\$1.50 to \$1.55. No. 7—\$1.40 to \$1.45. No. 8—\$1.30 to \$1.35. No. 9—\$1.20 to \$1.25. No. 10—\$1.10 to \$1.15. No. 11—\$1.00 to \$1.05. No. 12—\$0.90 to \$0.95. No. 13—\$0.80 to \$0.85. No. 14—\$0.70 to \$0.75. No. 15—\$0.60 to \$0.65. No. 16—\$0.50 to \$0.55. No. 17—\$0.40 to \$0.45. No. 18—\$0.30 to \$0.35. No. 19—\$0.20 to \$0.25. No. 20—\$0.10 to \$0.15. No. 21—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 22—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 23—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 24—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 25—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 26—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 27—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 28—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 29—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 30—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 31—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 32—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 33—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 34—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 35—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 36—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 37—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 38—\$0.00 to \$0.05. No. 39—\$0.00 to \$0.05. 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THE MASHONA INCIDENT.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—Supreme Court has decided to make no order of confiscation in the case of the steamship Mashona at present in order to give her owners an opportunity to show within three weeks that she had no intention to trade with the enemy. The steamship Mashona sailed from New York Nov. 3rd 1899, for Delagoa Bay with a cargo of general merchandise including flour. She was seized Dec. 6, by the British warship Partridge.

JOURNET CHEERFUL IN LONDON.

New York, Feb. 2.—It is to be seen here by the cable despatches this morning that there is a decidedly more cheerful feeling in London. The confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller had been in the field, he would relieve Ladysmith, together with the unconfirmed report that he had actually begun a new forward movement had a good effect on the public mind.

COURTESY SURE TO LOSE.

Figures just published have also had a reassuring effect, after causing much astonishment. The Government announces that it was ascertained before the war began that the Boers would get 50,000 men in the field. The British in a few days will have 210,000 men in the field. Joubert, according to late advices, has 19,000 men surrounding Ladysmith and confronting Gen. Buller. In the recent turning movement Gen. Buller lost 1,363 men, but their places are filled. The Boers have no means of replacing the lost men with fresh soldiers. Looking at the matter in this light it is as inevitable that Joubert will be beaten as it was that Grant would take Richmond.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS.

London, Feb. 2, 237.—There is no official news from Gen. Buller's headquarters and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he has recrossed the Tugela River is found in the Associated Press despatch announcing Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, which is taken to indicate a prelude to renewed activity. As the despatch is three days old and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible Gen. Buller may have moved in the interim, and public anxiety is again concentrated on the Upper Tugela. Despatches from elsewhere in South Africa merely tell of desultory shell firing and the movements of patrols, through Cape Town, mentions a rumor that "Gen. French has captured eight hundred Boers, where and when not being announced."

ROBERTS LYING LOW.

Few despatches are now allowed to come through from the seat of operations about Stormberg and Coleberg, and Gen. Roberts is clearly anxious to direct attention from the work in progress. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division is actively employed in co-operating with Gen. Gatacre and Gen. French. The Dutch garrisons both at Stormberg and Coleberg have been reinforced and the Boer strategists are striving to repeat their tactics at Magerfontein, Colenso and Spion Kop, by creating a new emphasis by which the British invasion of the Free State may be blocked.

MORE YEOMANRY EMBARK.

London, Feb. 2.—This morning at the Life Guards' Barracks, Regent's Park, the Prince of Wales inspected another contingent of Yeomanry and Honorable Artillery Company volunteers prior to their departure from London to embark for South Africa.

DIED.

HAIGHT.—At her late residence, Marshall Road, February 2nd, Mrs. James Haight, 72 years of age. Funeral, Sunday, Feb. 4th, 3 p.m. Services at the house at 2.30. R. T.

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A RUMOR OF CONSCRIPTION.

London, Feb. 2.—Sensational rumors are current that the Militia Ballot Act will be put in force February 14th, and that Gen. Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa has asked for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added, the Government has promised to give him, beginning 50,000 militia and volunteers, and 40,000 militia reserves. It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith.

Bargains in Ulsters.

This severe weather suggests a good warm Ulster. If you are not already provided call on Quick & Robertson and procure one of their storm proof coats at clearing prices. Men's heavy wool Ulsters as low as three dollars.

A GERMAN ARMY WOULD HAVE SUFFERED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—An article has appeared, written by Gen. von Schmelzing, confessing that the astonishment that he originally felt at the British reverses and his convictions that such reverses could not have happened to the Germans have vanished after studying a book by Major Francis, commanding in German Southwest Africa, who explains the fighting methods practiced by the Boers for centuries, which are copied from the natives.

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The balance of our felt slippers at greatly reduced prices.—Vermilyea & Son.

MR. D. PRICE HONORED.

His Fellow-Employees in Montreal Give Tangible Proof of their Good Will Towards Him.

Montreal Herald: Mr. David Price, who has held the position of traveler with Messrs. Frothingham & Workman for the past nineteen years, has resigned his position to accept that of sales agent in Ontario for the Abolition Society, Mr. C. W. Price, of Belleville. Last evening the employees of Messrs. Frothingham & Workman gathered at the home of Mr. Price, and presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain and locket, suitably engraved. Mr. M. Polan, one of the oldest employees of the firm, made the presentation, and in a few well-chosen words expressed the deep regret they all felt at Mr. Price's resignation. The kind references were feelingly acknowledged by Mr. Price, who is a resident of Belleville, and a well-known and successful traveler.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists dispense the money if it fails. Get 50c. E. W. Green's signature is on each box.

A Quiet Wedding.

At the residence of Mrs. Mary Cryslar, Church street, on Wednesday evening a quiet wedding was celebrated. The bride was Miss Helen Cryslar, daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Jenkins, who resides near Naperville, Ill. The groom was Mr. C. W. Cryslar, a brother of the bride, assisted the groom. After the nuptial knot had been tied the couple sat down to the wedding supper. The young couple will reside near Naperville.

More Medals Wanted.

Since the distribution of medals some 12 other veterans have applied here for a similar duty during the trouble some years, and an effort is being made to provide them with the coveted reward.

JIM SPEAKS UP FOR SAM.

Col. Sam, Hughes' Brother Throws Hot Shot into Col. Hutton.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Writing to the Globe, Mr. James L. Hughes says: I desire to thank the people of Canada for the universal condemnation of the petty action of Gen. Hutton towards my brother. The resignation of General Hutton in giving a statement regarding the correspondence between Col. Hughes and himself is on a par with his past conduct. A British gentleman of true breed would have waited till the correspondence was laid before Parliament before making remarks about it for publication. The friends of Col. Hughes are willing to wait. Several charges have been officially made against General Hutton, and they will be investigated in due time. I know that the other officers and members of Parliament whom General Hutton has insulted since he left Canada are grateful to Col. Hughes for having the courage to ask that the recall of General Hutton be demanded.

Personally I hope that Gen. Hutton may be the last officer sent to Canada to irritate Canadians and put Canadian loyalty to unnecessary strain by arrogance and red tape. There are plenty of wise and experienced officers in Canada, who, in my opinion, could organize and train our volunteers better than Gen. Hutton. If the colonies are to do their true work as parts of our empire they must develop their individuality in military matters as well as in other departments of national life.

Col. Hughes deserves better treatment than he has received from General Hutton. He has been an enthusiastic patriot and soldier since his boyhood. Since he went to Africa his family received his medals for services at the time of the Fenian raid, when he was only a youth of eighteen. He has been an officer for a quarter of a century. He organized the most active Imperial Federation movement in Ontario and was the first man in Canada to propose to aid the mother country in the Transvaal. But he indignantly resented the insinuation of General Hutton against Canadian officers, and had the manliness to refuse to allow General Hutton to control his actions as a Canadian and a member of parliament. The temporary tyrant tried to rob him of his right to fight for the empire. Canadians will have little difficulty in deciding between Hughes and Hutton.

JAMES L. HUGHES.

Toronto, Jan. 31.

One Price to All.

This is the principle on which the Oak Hall has always worked. It is right and there is no intelligent man living but will agree with us. We have opposition and then we don't care. But it is all the same with us. Our goods are marked at the lowest possible selling prices at all times. We have no few whatever of any store underselling us.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Will somebody please head off the weather man?

That the bear saw his shadow to-day sure.

The Conservative members will soon be telling the Government to "Do your duty like Britons should."

And pay-pay-pay.

That scheme of flooding out Ladysmith is just like the cowardly Boers—they drink gin and give the British water.

That many clergymen would like to see Sunday funerals stopped. They say they interfere with the Sunday Services.

That the Veterans have every reason to feel proud of the financial success of their concert. The total receipts were in the neighborhood of \$270.

That there is such a thing as being a little too critical. To declare a bullet spoiled because the water pot has crossed half an inch outside of the right place seems to us a foolish technicality. The will might safely be taken for the deed in a good many of these cases.

That there is something laughable in the way Grit newspapers blindly accept as gospel all their leaders tell them. A Hamilton paper said on Tuesday: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's latest appointment to the Senate are young, vigorous men—a good sign, which goes to show that Laurier wants to mend the Senate, and not to end it." That reads very nicely, but the next day a vigorous young chap of 83 was appointed to the Senate.

That the people who want the latest war news should take The Intelligence. A comparison of the city papers last night reveals the interesting fact that, counting the despatches which came by telegraph, twelve hours later than the Toronto morning papers, no other newspaper in the city had over one-third of a column. The Intelligence has the columns and the rest.

You get the news, right up-to-date, when you take this paper.

That Great Britain has got a few friends in the United States after all. We saw the following letter from the Philadelphia Record, and its sentiments are so good that one is inclined to excuse its naughtiness.

Editor of the Record:

Pardon me for saying that you make a hell of a racket about the British losses in South Africa, and allow me to ask: Is the Record a Boer or a British paper, or a mugwump?

You fellows forget the disasters that happened to the Northern forces here from 1861 to Chickamauga in 1863. Also, why in the name of goodness don't our own generals get the finger whipped in the Philippine Islands? It seems about time the war in the Philippines was finished.

You need not worry about the British in South Africa. He will win his best, and you cannot do more.

Here Is Your Chance.

We desire to follow out our policy of beginning each season with only new goods and have decided to sell them at

JUST HALF PRICE.

They are this season's newest shapes and were extra good value at the original price, but THEY MUST GO, and our loss will be your gain if you take advantage of the opportunity. We haven't a great many, but what we have are very choice and some of them are suitable weights for Spring wear.

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A Five Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	\$2 50
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A Ten Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	5 00
A Twelve Dollar Coat for	- - - - -	6 00
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Geo Ritchie & Co.

DO YOU NEED

A pair of BLANKETS or a COMFORTER. We have a few left, and we are anxious to clear at once, and will make prices to suit you.

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On Saturday night we will sell any Ladies' 50c Vest in our store for 37c each or 75c a pair. Your choice of 30 Ladies' Jackets, all new goods, at Half Price.

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1.25 Curtains for.....	79c	5.00 Curtains for.....	3.25
1.45 Curtains for.....	\$1.10	5.40 Curtains for.....	3.50
2.75 Curtains for.....	1.85	9.00 Curtains for.....	5.00

35 White Quilts, slightly soiled, will sell from 55c up. As these are washing goods they are decided bargains.

White Wool Blankets and Tie Downs all greatly reduced.

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For SATURDAY and SATURDAY EVENING

We will reproduce the sales of the week, namely, Picture Framing, Pictures, Wall Paper and Books. You will remember from the week's sales what these prices were. Many people we find have had pictures laid away for years, not caring to spend money for framing. During our framing sales they have taken advantage of the prices offered and we have framed hundreds of these pictures which otherwise probably would never have been. Are you not in the same box?

OUR..... Prescription Trade

Has steadily increased the last three months. We think this is very good proof that the people are beginning to find out where to get their prescriptions dispensed right, at the right price. We compound any doctor's prescription.

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Edmund Rigg, Germantown, Phila., Jan. 28.

If Mr. Rigg ever wanders around this you no doubt a few people would like to meet and shake him by the hand. He seems to have the courage of his convictions, all right.

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One 10 x 20 life size crayon picture of yourself or friend at Bryant's studio for the next 30 days. Remember this is a genuine offer, so don't fail to take advantage of it. We have decided to give the people of Belleville and vicinity a 10 x 20 life size crayon picture Best Quality Free with every dozen of our cabinet photos for the next thirty days, so don't lose this opportunity of getting a life size picture of yourself free. Remember this offer is at Bryant's studio, Front street, Belleville, Ontario. He will still be here at Bryant's, Belleville.

Advertisement in the INTELLIGENT

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NATHAN JONES

The Intelligence's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Boers Are Deserting

Though Officially Threatened With Death They Refuse to Fight Longer.
Commandant at Sterkstroom Says He Must Give Up His Position if Reinforcements are Not Forthcoming—
Buller Could Get to Ladysmith, but at a Terrible Cost.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES)

CORNETS WHO WILL PLAY NO MORE.

London, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Ladysmith, undated, by Spearman's Camp, Feb. 2nd, says, "Native deserters, the following Field Cornets killed in last week's fighting: Lombard, of Waterburg; Grobelaar, of Premersburg; Oberman, of Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus, of Magerfontein; and one Free State Cornet. The British artillery broke seven Boer guns. The Boer casualties were approximately 1,000 though this information is not confirmed officially.

HARD UP AT STORMBERG.

Sterksburg, Jan. 29.—Commandant Oliver, of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladysmith said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg and unless reinforcements were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

HAVE THE BOERS GOTTEN GREASY?

It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1,100 killed and 600 wounded. Many Colonists who fought at Stormberg have gone back to their farms, and have refused to return for active service, though threatened with death officially. Among these are some conspicuous burghers who originally invaded the Free State to invade Cape Colony.

BELLEVILLE MAN WITH BULLER

Mr. Russell Weller Writes Home About the War—Says "War is Awful," but "the Wounded are so Plucky."

Following is a synopsis of a letter from this city to Mr. R. B. Weller, a former well-known Belleville boy, now with the South African Imperial Light Horse, and active in the Boer war. At the time of writing he was with Gen. Buller's command.

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BULLER STILL PEGGING AWAY.

London, Feb. 3, 2:30 p.m.—The War Office is silent as regards Gen. Buller, and there is every reason to believe he is continuing his movement on Ladysmith. Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela River, and believe he was engaged yesterday. The message from Ladysmith Thursday, saying the Boer forces were considerably diminished, tends to confirm this.

GOVE TO PRETORIA.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that forty Highlanders, who were previously reported killed at Magerfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

SNOW IN LONDON.

The Metropolis awoke this morning to find the streets two inches deep in snow, which was soon covered into mud and slush. Snow and a bitter cold blizzard like we have are reported from many points in the provinces.

WHAT IT WOULD COST.

London, Feb. 3.—Major Bathurst, who was wounded at the battle of Colenso, arrived at Southampton today on board the Servia. He says there are 20,000 Boers at the Tugela River, but that Gen. Buller can get through if he is prepared to sacrifice five or six thousand men.

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Hoo's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

OBITUARY.

MRS. RICHARD GRILLS.
After an illness of some duration, Mrs. Richard Grills died last evening at the family residence, Shannonville. The deceased whose maiden name was Elizabeth Snell, was a sister of Mrs. John Snell, butcher of this city. She resided here a number of years. Mrs. Grills was upwards of 70 years of age and was an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and four children, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Overcoat Bargains.

It will pay you to buy an Overcoat at the Oak Hall now and carry it over until next year, even if you do not wear it once this winter. We think that a nice Overcoat at a cost of only 20 per cent, is a pretty good bargain even if it were two months later.

Looking For Information.

The Belleville Recorder in its issue of Friday, says: "Today Mr. Walter Ailford, one of Belleville's water commissioners, and Mr. C. E. Smith, manager of that department, are in town examining how Brookville manages its system. The chief man, Sheriff Dana, Mayor Buckman and Manager Tackman took them in and gave them all the information possible. They went away with a good impression of the waterworks department."

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

How would you like to be a politician in Kentucky? Tomorrow is Sunday. Take all the day's stories you hear with a grain of salt.

That Gen. Hutton must now feel something like a man who stirred up a hornet's nest. The Hughes family are fighters.
That we are going to have some horseless carriages here next summer. They will probably be of the Kingston variety—wheelbarrows.
That the townsmen are reaping one of their harvests now. They have two of 'em. The next one comes in July and August.
That the new City Council has done in one month what last year's Council didn't do in twelve—failed to hold a meeting for lack of a quorum.

That both in a geographical and astronomical point of view this great family Journal, overshadowed its rivals last night. In the matter of news we covered twice as much ground as the Ontario and there was a total eclipse of the Sun. There is considerable poor justice in the end of Governor Gobeil, of Kentucky, who was shot the other day. A few years ago he himself killed another politician. The gentlemen who are "bred in Old Kentucky" seemingly are not in politics for their health.
That it don't take the Grits long to go from one extreme to another. At a few elections they had more ballots counted than there were voters. In the East, Middlesex election they didn't have near enough ballots to go around. Queer people, those Grits.

That the growing time seems to have had a relapse in some places. The Peterboro Times says: "With 17 empty stores in the heart of the town, and 300 vacant houses, Peterboro is in a bad way." Everybody will hope that better times may soon dawn for our bright little neighbor.

That the Frontenacs are pretty well-known everywhere. The Peterboro Review publishes in full the Intelligence's account of the latter place, and says: "From past experience Peterboro hockey players will believe there is more than a grain of truth in the story of rough play." How easy it is to philosophize—when your own future is assured and you're no anxiety as to your ability to keep the wolf from the door.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie says poverty is a blessed heritage. No doubt that remark will prove very consoling to many poor beggars who will willingly trade their heritage for some of his money.

That to the average man all this cross-firing and recrimination between Gen. Hutton and the Hughes family has its ridiculous as well as its mortifying side. It appears to many people that there is altogether too much red tape in this matter. Col. Sam Hughes has proved himself a patriotic, brave and energetic man. The men of his Battalion swear by him, a mighty good sign that, mind you. It seems desperate hard luck that a man who for years and years has given his time and talents to the betterment of the Canadian militia, should be doomed to stay in Capetown, fretting his heart out, because he happened to clash with a paid officer of the Dominion Government. Col. Sam is an old campaigner. When he was in his prime on the field he didn't stand for ceremony, but looked for results. When he entered political and military life he worked on the same principles. The fact of the matter is this—you can't run a volunteer force in times of peace on the same principles that you would a regular force. Men who are drilling and studying simply from a devotion to duty ought not to be expected to conform to the strict letter of the law which governs the regular forces. In war times the soldier (and we should cheerfully take their places and do whatever duties are assigned them. Gen. Hutton seems to be all "fortitor" and no "suavitor." It is to be hoped that the matter will be brought up in Parliament before long, and that tardy justice may be done to a brave and patriotic Canadian.

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OUR.....
Has steadily increased the last three months. We think this is very good proof that the people are beginning to find out where to get their prescriptions dispensed right, at the right price. We compound any doctor's prescription.
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After the Christmas Festivities
Come
Indigestion, Headache, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Constipation, Heartburn, &c.

Try Hutch Tablets.
SURE CURE.
10 Hutch.....10c
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We will reproduce the sales of the week, namely, Picture Framing, Pictures, Wall Paper and Books. You will remember from the week's sales what these prices were. Many people we find have had pictures laid away for years, not caring to spend money for framing. During our framing sales they have taken advantage of the prices offered and we have framed hundreds of these pictures which otherwise probably would never have been. Are you not in the same box?

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE. Afternoon Despatches.

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LADIES' WINTER JACKETS.

We will this week clear out the balance of our Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Ulsters at

1-2 Price.

We have still a number of stylish coats left.

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and if we find you don't require glasses, we are satisfied with your good vision for our time and trouble examining.

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and if we find glasses are of absolute necessity to you, we charge you as much as possible for efficient service and the very best of materials can be used.

Angus McFee's, Jewellers, 310 Front St.

Our Own Make Of Chocolate Caramels

At 25c a lb. are splendid value. They are nicely flavored and coated with a good sweet chocolate coating, and then they are the "chewy" kind.

Chas. S. Clapp.

DURING this season of the year your complexion needs a face lotion to heal up that chaf.

WINTER CREAM

Is quite the easiest, it makes chaps and wrinkles vanish in a fair day's application.
Price 15c and 25c.

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Commencing TUESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock we will hold the biggest sale of samples ever offered in town. They are from a large English house and embrace:

TOWELS, NAPKINS, PARASOLS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, DOWELS, UMBRELLAS, LACE CURTAINS, UNDERWEAR, TABLE COVERS, PIANO DRAPES, ETC., ETC.

All at Nearly 1-2 Regular Price.

CALL EARLY. First come get best pick at there are no two of any line alike. See small bill for prices.

NATHAN JONES

The Intelligence's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Are Contained in This Afternoon's Associated Press Despatches.

War Office Says it Has No News of Gen. Buller Again
Attacking the Boers—A Durban Report Says There Has Been Heavy Fighting.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGE)

VELOCIOUS CONTRADICTIONS.

London, Feb. 5th.—The correspondence of the Associated Press learns officially that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the War Office of the report that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela River, and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the War Office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front, and that no immediate movement is anticipated. Regarding the despatch sent from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns have been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries which have just reached the front.

A Glimpse of the Situation.

London, Feb. 5th, 6.45 p.m.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated to-day, says: "There is no definite news from Gen. Buller, but it is expected that there was heavy fighting yesterday."

KEEPING PUBLIC IN THE DARK.

London, Feb. 5.—The War Office's statement that it has received no confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela River, has failed to shake public belief that operations of tremendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela. It is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the mili-

tary movements as secret as possible until something is accomplished or Gen. Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark for similar reasons. It is obviously extremely difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements showing Gen. Buller's movements, but the commentators agree that the argument of the items tends to confirm the belief that movements of importance are transpiring. It is true that the correspondents at Gen. Buller's headquarters convey the impression that his main force is still south of the Tugela, but it is easily conceivable that the despatches are so censored as to convey a false impression. Whatever may be the actual situation there seems, no doubt, that Gen. Buller's preparations for a fresh attempt to relieve Ladysmith were completed Thursday and Friday, and that news will soon relieve the uncertainty.

BOERS AT COLSBURG SUR-ROUNDED.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Naauwpoort says: "There is great activity here and the Hensburg hangleover, due to despatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norvalspont. The cavalry, having completed the reconnaissance, is being reformed to reconnoitre. The Boers at Colsborg are virtually surrounded."

OFFERED HIS SERVICES.

Mr. Fred. Lingham Wanted to Serve in the Field, but the Authorities Thought He Could Be More Useful in Another Way.

Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Frederick R. Lingham, who is at present in South Africa, has proved on several occasions that he is a true Britisher. A letter received by Mrs. Lingham this morning from her husband, states that he is at Delagoa Bay, and that it was very warm when he wrote, being 97 in the shade. He also states that he is the only thing talked about at Delagoa. At that point there, when he wrote the letter, on February 17th, five British men-of-war vessels guarding the harbor.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO MR. LINGHAM'S MANY FRIENDS IN THIS CITY TO KNOW THAT HE VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICES TO THE AUTHORITIES IN COMPANY WITH RUSSELL WELLS, THE LATTER OF WHOM WAS ACCEPTED. MR. LINGHAM STATES THAT HE WAS ACCEPTED BEING INFORMED THAT HIS SERVICES MIGHT BE MORE VALUABLE IN SOME OTHER DIRECTION THAN FIGHTING.

In referring to mail matters he states that at the time of writing it had been three weeks since he had any mail, and he could not tell when the letter he was sending would reach its destination. At Johannesburg he states everything is about shot up, and many of the prominent places have their windows and doors barricaded. At Delagoa Bay business is very brisk, and it is kept very busy.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, Belleville, Ind. He says: "I have been a sufferer from these troubles for many years. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has done me any good. I have been told that Dr. J. W. Gardner's medicine would cure me, and I have tried it, and it has cured me. I am now a healthy man, and I can do my work again."

Bargains in Ulsters.

This severe weather suggests a good warm ulster. If you are not already provided call on Quirk & Robertson and procure one of their storm, proof coats at clearing prices. Men's heavy wool ulsters as low as three dollars.

Spent Sunday Together.

Mr. John H. Farrell, of the 4th Canadian Regiment, went to Toronto on Saturday. His brother, Mr. S. J. Farrell, who up to last week was a student in Toronto University, is going to South Africa on the Medical Staff of the Canadian contingent. The two gentlemen mentioned above met at the home of another brother, who resides in Girdle, and the brothers spent Sunday together. When the three met again they will, no doubt, have something interesting to talk about.

Two Warnings.

Losing flesh is one and a hacking cough is another. If they come together the warning is a bad and hard one. Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

G.T.R. Notes.

Both passenger and freight traffic is very brisk on the line at present. The engine of No. 1 Express broke down at Wales Saturday evening at 11:30, and it was not until 1:30 a.m. that it was again in service. The engine was detached from here to be repaired.

The G.T.R. is to build a new station at Lansdowne in the spring on the north side of the track.

Five engines, damaged in recent wrecks in the west, passed through here on Saturday to the Montreal and Quebec shops. They were sorry looking specimens.

Wm. Hurley, for many years a popular driver on the G.T.R., was killed on Saturday, aged 50 years.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Is anybody shouting for more snow? That various innumerable were in demand to-day. There were many aching arms and stiff shoulders after tramping the snow shovel.

That funny things crop up sometimes, even in Sunday school. "What did they do with Joseph's coat of many colors?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Cut it down and made it over for Benjamin," hazarded a puny little boy at the end of the seat.

That the Rev. Mr. Benson's sermon in the Tabernacle last night had the true ring of an aggressive, optimistic follower of the Master. It appeared in another column and will be pay-perusal. Rev. Mr. Benson's manner in the pulpit is quite in accordance with his christian name.

That Editor of uncertain age must be numerous in Kingston. An angelic newspaper man of the Limestone city says: "The report that an old maid was caught in a 'squeeze' at the rink last night will no doubt make that place a favorite promenade for other ladies in waiting."

That if the Street Surveyor could manage to have the street crossings paved off or levelled a little after heavy snow storms it would be deemed a blessing by many people, especially ladies. Their dresses sweep up the loose snow and much discomfort results.

That the whirl-gig of time brings about its changes, as well as its revenges. Of the eight prime ministers of Canada since Confederation—1837—only three survive. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper and the present premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And how the personnel of parliament changes. Session after session old faces are missed, and new ones appear upon the scene of parliamentary activity.

That there should be another medal struck for the Mayor of Woodstock. There was a motion in the Council to grant \$25 a piece to the two representatives of that burg who were going with the second contingent.

The vote was a tie, and the motion was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor. When the medal is struck the meanest man in Canada should be given the privilege of presenting it. A certain individual in this town would be very mean.

That many people in this city are laboring under a wrong impression in regard to Ald. McFee's motion concerning the Marsh & Henthorne remission. They think because the motion was not supported, and passed that the request for remission of taxes has been granted. This is entirely erroneous. If no action were taken in the matter the law would be allowed to take its course, and Messrs. Marsh & Henthorne's taxes would be collected (as all taxes are supposed to be). It should be remembered that it was for the purpose of remedying just such evils that the Provincial Legislature passed the act and took the matter to the Council.

Quite a bit of interest is being felt around the city concerning the fair which it is proposed to hold in Belleville next fall. A committee of the West Hastings Agricultural Society has been organized, and is now conducting a personal canvass of the Board of Aldermen, and the matter was to have come up for discussion on Friday night had there been a quorum.

It will probably come up to-night at the Council meeting. Many people can remember when Belleville's fair was widely known and successful, but of late years it has (like the Dundas site, burying ground) fallen on evil days. If the present buildings were properly and thoroughly repaired, and the surroundings were made to fit the case, in short, if the directors of the Association could put on the fair in a manner befitting to the dignity and self-respect of a City like Belleville, we believe a generous grant towards it from the civic coffers would meet with popular approval. Perhaps it can be done. We sincerely hope so. One thing should be borne in mind if it is done. If the city contributes towards the fair it should have the privilege of having at least one representative on the Board of Directors. If no action is taken Belleville stands a chance of losing the Government grant, and that is something nobody wishes to contemplate. The City of Belleville practically subsists on its agricultural surroundings, and it is the duty of the Council to aid in any project looking to their welfare. Give the committee a hearing when they appear to-night, and good may accrue from it.

War News Authority.

The Montreal Daily Star's War News Service has come in for a great amount of favorable comment. The completeness of the news from every point gives an idea of the perfect arrangements entered into by the Montreal Star as the opening of hostilities. As the interest in the war becomes more intense the demand for the Star increases at an enormous rate. In nearly every discussion of war matters, the Montreal Star is held up as authority.

Epworth League Convention.

The fourth Bi-Quintennial Convention of the Epworth League Convention will be held in the Methodist Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The programme promises a very interesting convention. A number of delegates from this city and vicinity will attend.

Here Is Your Chance.

We desire to follow out our policy of beginning each season with only new goods and have decided to sell them at

JUST HALF PRICE.

They are this season's newest shapes and were extra good value at the original price, but THEY MUST GO, and our loss will be your gain if you take advantage of the opportunity. We haven't a great many, but what we have are very choice and some of them are

Here is what it means for you:

A Five Dollar Coat for - - - - \$2 50
A Seven Dollar Coat for - - - - 3 50
A Ten Dollar Coat for - - - - 5 00
A Twelve Dollar Coat for - - - - 6 00
A Fifteen Dollar Coat for - - - - 7 50

They are on sale now. Don't miss the chance if you want a bargain.

Geo Ritchie & Co

DO YOU NEED A PAIR OF BLANKETS OR A COMFORTER. We have a pair of each which we are anxious to clear at once, and will make prices to suit you.

T. P. BROWN'S Carpet, Curtain & Wall Paper Store

SPECIAL SALE PRICES For Tuesday and Wednesday to clear the following lines: Your choice of 30 Ladies' Jackets, all new goods, at Half Price. 27 odd pairs of Lace Curtains will sell as follows:

100 Curtains for..... 60c
125 Curtains for..... 75c
145 Curtains for..... \$1.10
275 Curtains for..... 1.85
35 White Quilts, slightly soiled, will sell from 55c up. As these are washing goods they are decided bargains.

White Wool Blankets and Tie Downs all greatly reduced.

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10 CURE.....10c
50 ".....50c
100 ".....1.00

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DRUGGISTS, &c.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Water Leland Nearly Had His Brains Knocked Out Yesterday.

Water Leland, a Grand Trunk railway employee, met with a painful accident while at work yesterday. He, with other workmen were doing some repairing to the bridge on the line east of Trenton, when a hammer glanced off from the structure and struck him a terrible blow on the head. The unfortunate man received a severe scalp wound and was rendered unconscious by the blow. He was brought to the city as quickly as possible and medical aid summoned, when the wound was dressed.

Today he was reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Leland resides in the city and has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for some time.

Special Reduced Prices on all Felt Slippers.

ONE-FIFTH OFF

It won't pay to go with cold feet now.

Haines & Lockett.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time, because when left to itself, the force of the inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissue of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps the germ of the disease at the source, and drives it from the system. This medicine produces a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. It purveys with care the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, than procure a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

Strange how much fatigue people can endure when they think they are having a good time.

Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heat a sore, cut, bruise or inflamed, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

Some folks never seem as anxious to get out of bed in the morning as they should, when they have something the matter with them.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the victim of death upon the victim before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not try a dose of the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief.

It is with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Hard luck sticks to some men like a grasshopper to a pair of new trousers.

The last great war of the world, that between Russia and Turkey, cost the lives of 1,000,000,000, and 150,000 lives of which Russia paid \$100,000,000 and 110 lives.

Abnormal enthusiasm too often passes for great executive ability.

A Man Made Happy—Gentlemen—For five years I have been a great sufferer with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my stomach was almost unbearable and I was only able to sleep at night. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully cured.

With the use of only two boxes of Dr. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unhappy state has been changed and I am a well man.

I can assure you my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that is specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia.

A lady customer of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she could scarcely eat anything, and was only able to sleep at night. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully cured.

A Cynic is a busybody who meddles in the affairs of other people and neglects his own.

Don't run chances by taking whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill. Pure water sweetened will do you more good. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

A good mirror always tells the truth, no matter on whom it reflect.

A Successful Medicine. Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is a rare privilege to find a medicine that is so successful in curing the ailments of the human body.

As soon as the moon gets three-quarters it proceeds to get full.

If you have a good business, it is always better to keep it than to sell it. Have no equal as a prompt and reliable cure for a cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other troubles. Carier's Little Liver Pills. The Little Liver Pills.

Don't be deceived by cheap imitations. The amateur photographer never requires the proof of a girl free from the man who gets pulled.

Sleepless nights, caused by a persistent rattling cough, Pny-facal quickly cures the most violent coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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We have just received about 30 new styles ranging from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Also New Laundry Bags at 25c
Collars and Cuffs Bags at 25c
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We have just received 100 Papers of Self-Threading Needles in all sizes. Call and see them.

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BOER'S THIRD START MADE

No News to Be Given Out Until Ladysmith is Relieved.

The Relief of the beleaguered Town May Happen Any Time Now—British Boers in Way of Action Home—Ladysmith: Telegraphs that the Garrison Boers have received several messages from the Boers, and are expected to be in the town of Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 5. (4.30 a.m.)—Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has received the Boers, the British in the direction of Hectors's Spruit.

THINKS BULLER HAS THE ROAD. He should Reach Ladysmith This Week. The Boers are expected to be in the town of Ladysmith.

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London, Feb. 5. (11.30 a.m.)—The Boers are expected to be in the town of Ladysmith. The Boers are expected to be in the town of Ladysmith.

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ANOTHER TERRIFIC TORNADO.

The Newfoundland Coast Has Again Been Devastated.

Twenty Houses Blown Down—French Harbor: A terrific tornado struck the coast last night, blowing down twenty houses, and destroying the station and the residence of the customs officer.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 5. (4.30 a.m.)—Another terrific tornado struck the coast last night, blowing down twenty houses, and destroying the station and the residence of the customs officer.

CONFLAGRATION AT ST. LOUIS. One Fireman Killed and Eight Injured. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5. (4.30 a.m.)—A property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed yesterday by a fire that burned over portions of three blocks and resulted in the death of one fireman and injury to eight others.

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New Hamburg and Swiss

Embroideries and Insertions

Direct from Switzerland, which we have placed in stock to-day.

They comprise many new and artistic designs in fine Lawns and Nainsook Muslins.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of these goods for spring sewing, as prices are advancing and you will never buy such Embroideries for the money again.

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and we find you don't require glasses, we are satisfied with your good vision for our time and trouble examining.

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and if we find glasses are of absolute necessity to you, we charge you as much money as efficient service and the very best of material can be had.

Angus McFie, 310 Front St.

Our Own Make

Of Chocolate Caramels

At 25c a lb. are splendid value. They are nicely flavored and coated with a good sweet chocolate coating, and then they are the "chewy" kind.

Chas. S. Clapp.

WINTER CREAM

Is quite the caper. It beats chaps and is thereby wins a fair lady a fair complexion.

Price 15c and 25c.

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BIG SALE OF SAMPLES.

Commencing TUESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock we will hold the biggest sale of samples ever offered in town. They are from a large English house and embrace:

TOWELS, NAPKINS, PARASOLS, GLOVES, HOSE, DOYLES, UMBRELLAS, LACE CURTAINS, UNDERWEAR, TABLE COVERS, PIANO DRAPES, ETC., ETC.

All at Nearly 1-2 Regular Price.

CALL EARLY. First come best pick as there are no two of any line alike.

See small bill for prices.

NATHAN JONES

Afternoon Despatches.

The Intelligence's afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

Big Guns From Pretoria

The Forts in That Place Have Been Stripped and the Cannon Sent to the Front.

The War Office Still Denies Any Knowledge of What Buller is Doing—Patriotic Toronto.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

PARIS, Feb. 6, 5:30 a.m.—The Matin to-day says: "We have reason to believe that recent despatches from Cairo have drawn the attention of the powers to Egypt. They are asking themselves if the time has not come to enforce the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the Suez Canal. If England is incapable of keeping order they will be obliged to interfere."

STRENGTH OF THE BOER ARMY.
New York, Feb. 6.—An eminent South African authority, a man whose relations with the Boer Government prevents the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army, says a Paris despatch in the Matin. His statement may be relied upon as exact. The numerical strength of the army which is opposing England is as follows: South African Republic soldiers, 28,000; Orange Free State soldiers, 13,000; Immigrant Boers, 5,000; Cape Colony Dutch, about 8,000; total, 64,000.

THE MAIN'S GOOD WORK HAS BEGUN.
New York, Feb. 6.—A Durham despatch says, Lady Randolph Churchill began the serious work of caring for the wounded yesterday at the hospitals, crowded with sufferers from the battle of Colenso and Spion Kop, sent a large detachment of men in response to the invitation of the Americans. They are mostly aristocratic very well-known and well-to-do business. The men were removed to the American hospital ship under the personal supervision of Lady Randolph and she was most active. Everything moved like clock work. The berths for the wounded are quick and span, nothing likely to conduce to the comfort of the invalids being overlooked.

INJURED INNOCENT.
Cape Town, Feb. 6.—President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and the devastation of property. Lord Roberts, in reply, declared the charges were not substantiated, adding that wanton destruction of property was not his policy.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

That those bonds must lie very heavy on some of the aldermen's stomachs. This is Buller's third strike; let hope he'll line the ball out and reach first base in safety.

That the pleasant part of a nice long arrival ride comes in after you have arrived at your destination. The double cross and the double beat the farmers on the shell game. That Sir Charles Tupper gave Hon. Mr. Tarte a pretty bad quarter of an hour yesterday. Poor Mr. Tarte, his chickens are coming home to roost. That Fighting Joe Chamberlain's latest speech was just what was expected from the man whom Kruger hates and dreads more than anybody in the world.

That the duck, mentioned in one of the letters published in another column, must have been a titbit to the mirages. Unfortunately the age of mirages is past.

That if all our citizens were as public-spirited as Mr. H. Corby, M.P., we would have a fair every year, and one that you might call a hummer, too.

For the benefit of people who may have occasion to speak of it, we may say that, by people who have been

Patriotic Everywhere.

In a letter received in the city to-day from Mrs. H. Corby, M.P., of the Young Ladies' Hockey Club, being proceeds of a recent match, also \$5.00, contributed by Mr. George Stewart for the Sick and Wounded Fund of our Belleville boys in South Africa.

EXTRA GOOD \$1.50 PANTS.

The Oak Hall goods have new lines of \$1.50 pants that you can't ever offered at \$2.00. We make this assertion believing it to be true and we ask the party who needs a pair of trousers to call in and see what we can offer him.

Cold on the Chest.

This is the serious cold stage and should not be neglected. Huxley's Men's Cold Remedy is the best remedy for colds. Apply it freely to the chest, slightly warming and take a few drops on sugar. It is pleasant to take, (best to apply) will cure cold in a single night. All druggists, 25 cents.

A SHORT SESSION.

It Only Took the Council One Hour and a Quarter

To Transact Their Business Last Night

—West Hastings Agricultural Society Makes a Proposition—A Letter from Mr. H. Corby.

M. P.

The City Council didn't have very much to do last night, and, like sensible men, they did it in a hurry. The principal business was receiving and listening to a deputation from the West Hastings Agricultural Society, who asked that the Council assist them to purchase the Fair grounds, or, rather, asked the Council to borrow the money for that purpose and the Society would pay the interest. Members of the Society were present and addressed the Council, setting forth that, if a fair was not held this year the Government would probably give the grant to some other place. Mr. H. Corby, M.P., wrote, stating that, in his opinion, it was most desirable for Belleville to have an annual exhibition, and offering, in case the Council bought the grounds, to pay, for ten years, half the interest on the sum borrowed for that purpose. The Aldermen listened to what the members of the deputation had to say, but thought the matter should be discussed in the Executive Committee before the Council dealt with it, so it was referred.

Ald. Doyle moved that the rules be suspended to allow him to introduce a motion looking to the advertising, in three principal Canadian papers, the Waterworks and Rolling Mills bonds for sale. The rules were suspended, but he was as far as it got, for Ald. Doyle's motion was lost, the majority of the Aldermen expressing themselves as quite willing to leave the matter in the hands of His Worship the Mayor.

Ald. Clarke was the only absentee. After the minutes had been read and confirmed the following communications were read:

From Mr. J. Lyons Higgs, representing S. A. Lazier & Sons, notifying the Council that the Street Railway and Electric Light franchises had been handed over to the Bank of Montreal, notifying them that any unnecessary opposition to that institution in the matter would be strongly opposed.

From the Mayor of Vancouver, B.C., asking the co-operation of the Council in the matter of urging the Government to send in more mounted infantry to South Africa.

From the West Hastings Agricultural Society, stating that the Fair grounds and buildings could now be purchased for \$3,250, and pointing out that this would be a good time for the City to acquire them. The letter was signed by Mr. W. H. Ponton, President of the Society.

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New Prints.

We have just opened up several thousand yards of the New Spring Patterns in Prints. While the price of Cotton Goods has gone up very much, we are able for the present to offer these at the same prices as last season.

Crum's Best Quality at 12 1-2c

New Silks.

Just received from London and Paris a case of New Silks, consisting of Black Dress Silks, Fancy Trimming and Blouse Silks, and some pretty designs in Printed Foulard Silks, which are going to have a great run this season for dresses. You are welcome to look at them.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

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For Tuesday and Wednesday to clear the following lines:

Your choice of 30 Ladies' Jackets, all new goods, at Half Price.

27 odd pairs of Lace Curtains will sell as follows:

\$1.00 Curtains for..... 60c
1.25 Curtains for..... 75c
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35 White Quilts, slightly soiled, will sell from 55c up. As these are washing goods they are decided bargains.

White Wool Blankets and Tie Downs all greatly reduced.

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FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

Pictures, Framing and Wall Paper.

For this day we repeat picture framing sale. All mouldings half price.

You have many pictures rolled and hid away, you can well afford to have them framed now at our prices.

WALL PAPER—A lot of special values.

All lines shown in our upstairs at Half Price—and remember half of our price means at half of the lowest price of anything shown in Canada.

We wish to close out all these smaller quantities before the season opens as we will not later have time to show such variety.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Bargain tables always in bloom.

OUR.....

Has steadily increased the last three months. We think this is very good proof that the people are beginning to find out where to get their prescriptions dispensed right, at the right price. We compound any doctor's prescription.

AT THE PHARMACY.

D. M. WATERS.

After the Christmas Festivities

Come Indigestion, Headache, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Constipation, Heartburn, Biliousness, etc.

Try Hutch Tablets.

SURE CURE.

10 Hutch..... 10c
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Was the last shot that killed the great General of the Civil War. It caused a horrible Ulcer that no treatment has cured for 20 years. Then Buckner's Africa saved our life. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Corns, St. Herpions, Heat Pile cure on earth, 25c. A box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. S. McKee, Belleville.

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lotion to heal up
that chap.

WINTER CREAM

It is the cream. It heals chaps
and thereby wins many a lady
a fair complexion.
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R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch

Attention! SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

We have a line of Fine White All Wool Blankets (5, 6
and 9 lbs. to the pair) which must be cleared out before the
close of the season.

NOTE THESE PRICES:
82.25 Wool Blankets (5 lbs) for.....\$1.75 a pair
\$4.50 Wool Blankets (6 lbs) for.....\$3.35 a pair
\$6.50 Wool Blankets (9 lbs) for.....\$5.95 a pair
As there are just a few pairs at the above prices it will pay you to call
early to get first choice.

NATHAN JONES

IMPORTER

Afternoon Despatches.

The INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the To-
morrow morning papers.

Gen. Buller is Fighting Hard

Despatches From Boer Sources Tell of a Furious Bombardment

War Office Confirms the Advance—Roberts and Kitchener Have Gone to the Front.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Cape Town, Feb. 6th.—Lord Roberts
and Gen. Kitchener have started for
the front.

London, Feb. 7.—While the suspense
regarding Gen. Buller's movements
and the operations affecting the fate
of Ladysmith continues unrelieved
by the vaguest despatch, there
comes from other quarters interest-
ing news in the announcement that
Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the Com-
mander-in-Chief of the British forces
in South Africa, and his chief of staff
Major-General Lord Kitchener, have
left for the front. As this information
was held up for several hours by the
censor it seems to indicate that
an important movement is on foot.

FROM BOER SOURCES.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Tues-
day, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the

British, with naval and other guns,
have bombarded our positions on the
Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the
front at the point of Molen Drift
with the object of storming our posi-
tions. At the former Gen. Burger
beat them back and they recrossed in
disorder. The fighting continues at
Molen Drift with the Standerton and
Johannesburg commandos. The ex-
cursion was the fiercest yet experi-
enced. There was a continuous roar-
ing all day long. This morning it re-
commenced with an increased number
of guns.

WAR OFFICE CONFIRMS IT.

London, Feb. 7.—The Associated
Press states that the War Office to-
day received a telegram stating brief-
ly that Gen. Buller had again recrossed
the Tugela River on Feb. 5, and was
now advancing upon Ladysmith.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

THE LATEST.—A News Agency tel-
egram has just been posted say-
ing that one hundred additional an-
tial stretcher had been sent to the
front from Durban. The rush in the
direction of the War Office was so
great that it was feared that the de-
partment would be unable to cope
with the influx of telegrams.

The expression in the official des-
patch, "is now advancing upon Lad-
ysmith," has excited the public in an
anxious pitch in regard to the next
move.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Gen. Buller is setting a noble example
to every man to-day. He is quietly
at work!

The wishbone of that Belmont duck
will be worth ten times its weight
in gold, if the boys bring it back
to Canada with 'em.

General C. H. T. Collins, of the United
States army, is persuaded that the
British troops were commanded
by Americans "there would be a
different tale to tell." No doubt.
And there would be more officers
alive to tell it.

Now let the traitors, and the "Little
England," have the same fate make
what they can out of Joe Chamber-
lain's speech. The fact remains
that he rode over them all, horse,
foot and dragons, and is "the man
of the hour."

After the boys come back from South
Africa, won't be safe for street
urchins to accost them with their
time-honored question—"Soldier,
will you work?" Judging from the
tone of their letters a good many
of 'em have done some work at Bel-
mont, thus in all the time of their
lives, "Labor omnia vincit" would
be a good motto for the Royal
Canucks.

A correspondent writes that when
people have complaints in regard
to the lighting of the streets it is
not fair to expect them to wait
down to the Rolling Mills to see
the Chairman of the Fire and Light
Committee. It would not be fair
to expect an Alderman to neglect
his private affairs, either, at a
notice to his own serious detriment.
Could not people having complaints
leave them at the City Hall? If
they would then, no doubt, receive
prompt attention.

The letter from the Toronto News,
in another column, may, per-
haps, contain some exaggerations. Still,
it will be read with interest by
nearly everybody. People should
not be hasty in forming conclusions
until they have heard both sides.
Everybody knows it would not do
to feed soldiers too high. They
might get lazy. But it must be ad-
mitted that there does not seem to
be any danger of such a thing as
that happening to any of the boys.
However, as one of the boys said
in his letter yesterday, they went out
to take the rough with the smooth,
and it is gratifying to note that the
first real roar of dissatisfaction did
not emanate from a Belleville man.

Some people say queer things when
they rush into print. Writing to
the Chicago Journal, a correspon-
dent gives the following reasons why
the United States should feel
kindly towards Great Britain:

"At the time of the conspiracy
of France, Germany and Russia
against this country there was not
a city on our seaboard whose fleets
could not have reduced to ashes in
30 days. They could have driven
every American ship from the sea in

30 days and destroyed them if they
had taken refuge in any American
harbor. Had this been done it
would have taken long years for re-
covery. Had this been done the
country would have been so weak
that the American conquest
of Canada would not be among the
possible future events."

It is pretty safe to say that John
Bull was not worrying himself
much about a little thing like that.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Kingston Whig: The Belleville In-
telligencer triumphantly asks: "Is
anybody shouting for more snow?"
The editor may say! I

THIS IS UNKIND.

Kingston Whig: When a Belleville
man writes to his home paper that
the system of sewage there will
have to be attended to as fast as
possible "without that many of our
people will be taken with cholera,"
one is not surprised that the hotel
and saloon business flourishes in
the city.

NEW CURRENCY CHIEWING.

The New Currency is a larger, fol-
der and better stock than formerly.
To be had at MacCallum's, Lockport,
old stand. dkwit

Belleville Contributions.

The following letter explains itself:
Bank of Montreal,
Belleville, Feb. 6, 1900.

The Editor Intelligencer, Belleville.
Dear Sir,—I shall be obliged by
your permitting me to place the fol-
lowing contributions for the Canadian
Patriotic Fund Association, the amount
of which I have forwarded to the
Treasurer at Ottawa, Mr. J. M.
Courtney:

C. P. Holton, Belleville.....\$ 5
S. H. Harris, "....." 5
Henry Fringle, Belleville..... 5
A. Friend, "....." 10
H. Marshall, "....." 10
Marsh & Henthorn..... 5

I am, yours truly,
R. H. CROMBIE.

TO KILL A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lassalle's Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails.
To cure Dr. W. W. Groves's signature is on each
box.

Local Legal.

DIVISIONAL COURT.
Before Meredith, C. J., Rose, J.

Rogers v. Morrow.—Clute, Q.C.,
for plaintiff, appeared from judgment
of Ferguson J., in action to set aside
the will of Robert Rogers, deceased.
The plaintiff alleged that the cir-
cumstances under which the will was
drawn were such as to render it in-
valid. It was drawn by solicitor of
Ferguson J., the principal beneficiary
was the wife of the solicitor. She was
the adopted daughter of the testator,
and it appeared he had always re-
garded her and spoken of her as his
own daughter. The plaintiff also ob-
jected to the exercise of the discre-
tion of the court below on the dis-
position of the will. S. H. Harris, Q.C.,
for defendants Porter, Morrow
and Smith, appeared. The testimony
(Belleville), for other defendants. Ap-
peal dismissed with costs.

WALTER MILLS WRITES.

Canadians Were Sick of Inaction—The
Duck That Will Go Down in
History.

Belmont, Dec. 25th, 1899.

My Dear Parents,—This is Xmas day
and may I be spared another such
Xmas. There is no joy here on this
day of gloom. How I would love to
sit down with you all toasting in
often I think of you and wonder what
you are all doing. Yesterday I spent
at a lovely spot where I sat under
a lovely welcome tree all day surround-
ed by fig, peach and hawthorn trees
lovely birds all round, and a pond to
bathe in. Oh it was grand after being
in camp. It is the only green spot
I have been in since I left Quebec.
It belongs to a farmer, Xmas eve I
journeyed toward camp (home) and
thought of you and all my friends at
home, and wondered what you were
doing. Well, I must tell you about
our Xmas dinner. It sounds very fine
to you all, no doubt, to read that the
Royal Canadian Regiment is getting
chickens, duck, fruit, etc. but you
ought to see how much we got. To
show you, I will tell you our Xmas
example. We have 16 people in in-
tent at present, and we got one (1)
little duck to be divided among us.
That was our Christmas dinner. Then
the fruit was divided. In our tent of
16 we got two green pears, 1 orange,
one-half a small pineapple, and 1 man-
drakes. Oh yes, there is one more
item on this magnificent bill of fare,
viz., lime juice. I am sure, yes, pos-
itive, that each man got two teaspoon-
fuls. It's a wonder we haven't all got
the Gout. You have read of clouds of
locusts. Well, you ought to have seen
the cloud that passed over here the
other day. You could hardly see it.
It was mainly awful. This is the hottest
day of the year here, and I tell you it
is HOT hot. It is about 4 o'clock
and the temperature is over 100, quite
a bit. I have to stop to wipe off the
board I am writing on to keep from
making my paper through the perspira-
tion that is running off my face and
arms. Oh dear my stomach is so
full (I) I can hardly bend over to write
that duck will keep tasting. Ah well,
mother dear, it is no joke, this soldier-
ing—no joke at all, it is grim. We have
lots of snakes (snuff-addresses) and
any amount of lizards here. Owing to
a sand storm yesterday supper was
called at 6 o'clock. We have absolute-
ly no war news here. We are all sick
of this drudgery. We do the work
and all the other regiments get the
fighting. We will have a turn though
when Lord Roberts gets out here. We
don't think the war will last long af-
ter Lord Roberts and Kitchener get
here. Father, you must not like this
part of Africa. It is a desert all
along with rocky mountains on all
sides all the way to Cape Town.
You would not get much shooting ex-
cept lizards, mice and suckers. This
life is interesting, too, to a certain ex-
tent. Boers are not fit to fight
against the British. We might get a little fighting
at any hour, but it is hardly prob-
able. I hope Lord Roberts masses the troops
and marches right through to Pretoria.
Surely 100,000 men could do up
75,000 Boers. We have 25,000 Boers
concentrated at 27 miles from here, and
that's a slice out of their forces. We
want to get up there to the Spynepont
or else to Bloemfontein. After we
came here another train behind us was
fired on by Boers. You see they are
close. I am not much struck on this
country. It may be all right further
up though.

Jan. 5th—Well, we are here still. C
Company, two Companies of Cornwallis
two Companies of Australians and a
detachment of Royal Horse Artillery
went up to Douglas (22 miles) and
a skirmish. They killed 12 Boers
and captured 25. Our loss was two
Australians killed, and two wounded.
One of the wounded being an officer,
who was shot five times. One Boer
was shot through both arms and both
legs. The British in 41 minutes won
today. They are a husky-looking lot.
I tell you. Our boys took the Boers by
was never better, notwithstanding the
bayonet. The Boers begged them
not to kill them. "Gee" VanNorman
was charged with the bayonet, but
he said "Hello My Baby." I do
not get many letters; whether they
are going astray or not I don't know,
but suppose they are. We got news
last night that 1,500 Boers were
advancing this way. I wish they would
stop this inactivity. I believe I am
getting fat despite the wretched
climate. I don't say your chest is
any fat but fat ones when I return.
I am a handsome (if soldier now) my
leg is clipped close to my head and
over, my beard is about an inch long
and I go about with a dirty khaki
shirt and a colored handkerchief
around my neck, a big rough-riders hat
and a pair of puttees with a mud
leaf holding it. Then I have a Kaffir
bracelet on one wrist and my wrist
watch on the other. A dirty pair of
khaki trousers, brown puttees and big
heavy tin boots with iron plates on
the heels. Then to make me still more
like a desperado I have a great knife
on a lanyard around my waist. Can
you imagine me I will try and have
McKillop's.

It is not 105, I should think. I don't
know how to live out here and keep
house. We pay 75 cents a dozen for
eggs now; turkeys are \$5 each,
and everything else in proportion. We
eat about 1800 strong here now we
have our own regiment, 1000; two
Companies of Cornwallis, 1000; two
Companies of Australians, 1000; two
Companies of Mounted Infantry, about 200.
The British in the night at Douglas cap-
tured 75,000 rounds of ammunition
and over a hundred guns of all kinds,
machine-guns, Maxim's, etc.

The Martini are brutes, the
ball being about double the size of
Lee-Enfield. Sarge, Beatty was in
the fight at Douglas; he is a good
shot, but very unsteady for carrying
a rifle, and sometimes 2. Early for
me, eh? We will be in Africa some

The Coldest Weather

Is probably yet before us and if you take advantage of our HALF PRICE SALE OF
JACKETS you need not mind it. We still have some very pretty Jackets and you can have
any one of them at exactly HALF PRICE. Five Dollar Jackets for \$2.50. Seven Dollar
Jackets for \$3.50. Nine Dollar Jackets for \$4.50. Twelve Dollar Jackets for \$6.00. We
have sold hundreds and hundreds just like those at the full price, and they were splendid
value at the original prices, but the balance must be cleared out as we are determined to
carry none over. If you need a Jacket at all you shouldn't miss this chance.

New Prints.

We have just opened up several thousand yards of the New Spring Patterns in Prints.
While the price of Cotton Goods has gone up very much, we are able for the present to offer
these at the same prices as last season.

Crum's Best Quality at 12 1-2c

New Silks.

Just received from London and Paris a case of New Silks, consisting of Black Dress
Silks, Fancy Trimming and Blouse Silks, and some pretty designs in Printed Foulard Silks,
which are going to have a great run this season for dresses. You are welcome to look at
them.

Geo Ritchie & Co



Beauty in Hardware

There is beauty in hardware:
Beautiful quality of material,
Beautiful finish of work,
The elements of beauty in the finished job are the
hardware and the hardware is the

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

time yet, I guess. Tell everybody to
write. All the boys are well and hap-
py (I) do not worry. I feel sure I'll
be home all in good time.

Another letter, dated 25th Dec., was
received in the city to-day. Following
are some extracts:
Dear —,

I received your letter and it was
very welcome. I tell you we are get-
ting the work put to rest out here.
The other troops don't get half the
work we do, but then, as you used to
say, "the more duty the more honor."
We got another lot of papers last
night, and you ought to have seen the
boys break for them. They were in-
tels. They are the only Belleville pa-
pers we get here, and from the way
the boys talk they are the only ones
they want. I will bring home some
keepers for you if I can. Don't
be afraid, I'll take care of No. 1.
When we'll see old Belleville again, but
you bet we're ready to sing, "There's
no place like home." The Mounted In-
fantry from Australia have just come
in. I am writing on a blanket. Love
to all. Good-bye.

BOYS' NEW SUITS.

The Oak Hall have just opened one
large case of new suits for the boys,
both in two and three pieces, in serge
and tweeds. The value of these suits
was never better, notwithstanding the
advance in price of cloth and trimmings.
See the extra value we have in three piece suits
at \$5.00.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Interesting Case Before Magistrate
Flint.

A case of considerable importance
occupied the attention of the Police
Magistrate to-day. It appears that
yesterday Mr. J. W. Hearn, a yea-
man residing at Allamogony, Prince
Edward county, brought to the court
a load of 10 live hogs which he had
sold to buyers here. He had the load
weighed upon the market scales, and
the weight there was 1,800 lbs. more
than the hogs alone. Mr. Hearn and
Vandervoort the market lessee had
some words, and the former not feel-
ing satisfied, drove over to a coal
dealer's scales and the weight of the
hogs was increased by 45 pounds. As
a result, Mr. Hearn laid a complaint
against the market lessee, charging
him with defrauding him out of 45
pounds. The case occupied consider-
able of the complainant and Mr. W.
Carnes for the defendant.

The case was dismissed, it being
clearly shown that there was some
mistake as to the weight of the
hogs on the part of Mr. Vandervoort
to defraud.

AUTO SLICED PLUG.

This is the latest American smok-
ing tobacco on the market. Put up
in the convenient shape for carry-
ing in the pocket—only 10c a tin at
MacCallum's.

A GLIMPSE OF SPRING.

To-day we place in stock over twenty cases and bales of
New Spring Goods, including:

New Costume Suitings. New Prints.
New Black Dress Materials. New Cottons.
New Plaid Dress Goods. New Sheetings.
New Blouse Silks. New Pillow Cottons.
New Laces. New Apron Muslins.

These goods are now open for your inspection.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 7

Pictures, Framing
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peat picture framing
sale. All mouldings
half price.

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tures rolled and hid
away, you can well af-
ford to have them
framed now at our
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lot of special values.

All lines shown in our
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It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time, becomes when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. In acute cases of the lungs and bronchitis, attacks with serious rapidity; these do not delay, and a bottle of Dr. Williams' Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps the throat of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine produces a free and easy cough, and subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts a most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Dr. Williams' Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

Strange how much fatigue people can endure when they think they are having a good time.

Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which makes a sure cure of a cough, cold, sore throat, headache, sprain, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, scorbutic eruptions, or inflamed breast.

Some folks never seem as anxious to get well as people who are having something the matter with them.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the least delay is fatal. It is better to be safe than sorry. If it comes, get it at once. Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Hard luck sticks to some men like a grease spot on a pair of new trousers.

The last great war of the world, that between the United States and the world, cost the United States \$1,000,000,000 and the world \$1,000,000,000.

Albermarl's emulsion, too often passes for great executive ability.

A man made happy—Gentlemen—Five years I had been a great sufferer with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my stomach was almost unbearable and life only seemed a burden to me. When I would go to sleep I could have horrible dreams, as there was no rest neither day or night. But with the use of only two bottles of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, my unhappy state has been changed and I am still well and can assure you my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that is specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia, indigestion, and all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

A carefully prepared pill—Much rest and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parment's Vegetable Pills. As they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public, whatever other pills they were, Parment's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, and all ailments of the stomach and bowels may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

A cynic is a busybody who meddles in the affairs of other people and meddles his own.

Don't run chances by taking whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill, or to keep the water sweetened will do you more good. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' and 50c.

A good mirror always tells the truth, no matter on whom it reflect.

Be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely desirous to be a proprietor of Parment's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to bring a medicine to the world, which would prove a blessing to mankind, have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of the public is a guarantee that will fulfill everything claimed for it.

A small being does not attempt to smoke a cigar thinking it is smart, it is only a waste of time and money. Smiles add much to a woman's attractiveness, and they are inexpensive.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

As soon as the moon gets three-quarters it proceeds to get full.

You have a good business, it is always better to stay where you are. Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for colds, headaches, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

The man with the gall is mightier than the man who gets pulled.

Sleepless nights, caused by a persistent "tapping" cough, Fanny-Pecora quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure, and is entirely safe. Write to Proprietors of Fanny-Pecora for a free trial.

The amateur photographer never requires the proof of a girl love after he has secured the picture.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a surprise. They give positive relief.

Poverty often pinches the body, and wealth sometimes pinches the soul.

Mother's "Warm Extremities" does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and it will be proved.

Silent neighbors make a desirable neighborhood.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all corns, warts, etc., even the most difficult to remove, cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

Don't duplicate the gift of this with the gift of last year; it is not good form.

The D. & L. Mouth Plaster is the most largely sold in Canada. For backache and all muscular pains there's nothing like it. 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

Remember other shoppers have rights which you are bound to respect. A Great Builder—The D. & L. Remission of Cod Liver Oil is a healthy builder. It adds to the strength of the body, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.



Thrifty people look for low cost and high value when buying Soap. Surprise is hard, solid, pure Soap. That gives the highest value in Soap. is the name of the Soap. You can buy it at any grocers for 5 cents a cake.

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NOT TO BE HONORED FROM BULLER. It is as though Natal Has Been Wiped From Map Three Days.

Gen. Macdonald now in position to threaten the Boer Right Flank at Magerfontein. Lord Roberts to the Colonial Dutch—Heavy Boer War Tax—Boer Desires Protection of Guns to Them to the Front.

London, Feb. 7. — (4.30 a. m.)—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to Free Stators and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration to their farms on the British occupation of Republican territory. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial residents are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

Not a word has been received from the correspondents with Gen. Buller for three days. It is thought that he had been wiped off the map, excepting the telegram from Ladysmith. The Boers are now in the process of attacking the British right flank at Magerfontein, with 4,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery. The Boers are now in the process of attacking the British right flank at Magerfontein, with 4,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery.

French Wants More Men. It appears that General French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 5,000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed.

Troops are no longer detained at Cape Town. They proceeded immediately at some point at the front. Three thousand disembarked Monday and were quickly re-equipped. No public reception was given to the arriving volunteers at Cape Town because they had to leave immediately.

As Lord Roberts since the battle of Spio's Kop has had 20,000 men to dispose of, it is probable that some have gone to Gen. Buller.

Boers Were Cracked. The World says it learns that Lord Roberts has disbanded Remington's scouts, one of the most useful colonial commands, because he had assumed that some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

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AMONG WOUNDED AT DE AAR

Wife of a Resident of the Village
Writes an Interesting Letter to
Her Mother.

Awful Plight After Battles.

How the Wounded Poured into the
Base Hospital After the Fight at
Magersfontein.

Daily Telegraph, the wife of a resident
at De Aar sends the following
letter to her mother, a resident of
the Welsh town of Old Colwyn:

De Aar, Cape Colony, Dec. 12, 1899.

Dearest Mother, Mrs. G.—and I
went over the hospital writing letters,
advising envelopes, and collecting
the ready written for the mail; the men were so nice, though
some are dreadfully ill. There are all
sorts there—highlanders, men of the
navy, brigades, Maxims, etc., and a
long chat with a Northampton man
and two men of the Naval Brigade.

These told me that when they were
brought away wounded the soldiers
had been drinking the Modder River
water, none other being procurable.

It gives one the horrors when you
think how the Boers threw their dead
into this river at that place. They
also stated that our men dragged the
wounded from the battlefield, and
brought out, all with their arms
faded across their breasts, and
large stones tied to them. Now I believe
they did this partly to poison the
river, and also to hide the number of
dead. There is not a single murmur
from one of the sufferers. The greater
part of the men are lying on the
floor, having no beds, fully dressed,
with the exception of the coat, and
which most of them have rolled up and
tucked under their heads for pillows.

One man I spoke to had been shot
five times, but was quite lively. He
had both hands and arms bandaged,
and I asked him if it was very painful.
He said no; he said that he was
the shot that went through his hand
caught his breath the first few days
and had a hard time to see a man
who he put up with all their
misadventures. If I had money,
the first thing I would send away for
would be a batch of 300 pillows, so
that they might rest their heads.

Poor lads! Wednesday—More trouble!
The poor Black watch have suffered cruelly.
Over 100 wounded are lying on the
floor, in such a plight—many of
them having been shot in the head,
and some of them have a scarp of a
scrap of a biscuit. The orderly on
the ambulance train told Bert that
one of our officers asked him to
wounded Boer whom he saw trying to
to, to whom he said: "Lie still, my
man; the ambulance will be here
shortly, and you will be well cared
for." They were his last words, for
the Boer drew his revolver and
him through the head, killing him. Oh,
our poor men's wives, and mothers!
What will they do? We all
grieved here to see the men, and know
what sorrow it will cause at home.
This afternoon I have stitched 22
pieces of muslin for handkerchiefs
for the sick men, and I will try and
do some more tomorrow. The men
of course, have nothing of the kind,
and need them. In this battle, as at
Grasspan, the enemy was so close
before they were aware of their presence.
Where were our scouts? One
general is said to have told his men,
"It is not my fault, men; I did not
do this. I don't think I did better
than I could. I hope it will all be
true, the men told it who came
off the field as bad news flies fast,
you will know my letter reached you
if they tell the truth. I should
think never has such slaughter been
known amongst our boys." And when
you look at them in the hospital, and
hear their darling, and hear the
sorrow; and they are so patient.
Another train-load of wounded is
expected shortly, and there are more
men waiting to be brought on. The
man I called my patient has been sent
to Cape Town today, and while here
had to live on milk. He was badly
shot through the head, used to daily
send him a quart of milk with eggs
whisked in it. So many of them can
have only milk food, and it is so hard
to get it here. I shall be glad to
send the same thing for some other
creature, while I can get eggs. I
should like to do more.

Thursday, 9 p.m.—The ambulance
train has just come with about 130
wounded. There is no room here
hospitals here (we have about 400 sick
and wounded soldiers in De Aar), so
they are going to take them on to
Cape Town; 500, 600 miles more to
go. As the ambulance train left the
station Bert saw the surgeons dress-
ing and bandaging a poor fellow who
was badly wounded in the thigh, but
they don't expect him to last many
hours. Many people went to look
in the train; I cannot look at such a
load of trouble; I could help them
it would be a different thing. It is
very hot again tonight, but for
people who are well, boys very trying
for sick people. Bert says there was
a group from one in the train, and
when that large batch of wound-
ed came to our hospitals, there was
only one man who said anything, and
that was "Oh dear," in a pitiful tone.
I fancy you will think he had
cause when I tell you that he had
through the eyes, the left lung and
shoulder, and another shot in the
body.

Friday—I am sending you a copy of
the paper where I asked for a little
comforts for the soldiers, thinking it
would interest you. We have had two
mills this week (none last week)
on Tuesday and on today. As I tell
you about things we do, perhaps you
won't be surprised to hear I have been
beginning for soap and matches
for the soldiers. I have been writing
the sergeant told Bert this morning
that, in answer to my letter, the hospital
had sent a number of comforts for
the wounded. To-day alone forty parcels
came, but he says nobody sends as
either soap or matches, and he has
neither. So I have been begging from
the parcel and sent it across. It is
only a drop in the ocean.

Saturday—Another frightful night
and night day. How the sick will suffer
and our poor men in front, who are
short of water. I have been writing
to help the Red Cross Society cook in
preparing nourishing food for the sick
but it is a case of the spirit is willing,
but the flesh is weak. I did so
tried to refuse, but, with my had

health I dare not attempt it. My
turn would come every three days and
I would take all morning, and
things, and the best part of the after-
noon to serve them to the men. I
must be content to go on doing a little,
as the boys say, "on my own account."
You see I am not doing a great
thing, unless it is rigidly carried
through, they must have someone to
depend on, and what was looking after
the house and teaching and sewing,
pointed to have to say to them.
However, perhaps I can do good other-
wise. I will have a good try. The
Red Cross Society sent me the articles
to be cooked; the helpers cook, and
serve them to the men. It is a better
off than I am, and can afford to
keep. But service, and, as I know,
this means a great deal as it is
hard work to cook good light stuff
for 400 men. They have raised the
price of meat here, and potatoes are
fetching a bit for 25 lbs. Fortunately
we can get a few from our garden in
spite of all the plagues that have visited
the things in the garden.

Sunday—Many wandering Colonsias
joined the Transvaal on Friday and
Saturday. You said you read in an
English paper that at De Aar a soldier
had only 6 shillings; it has only the pur-
chasing power of 6 shillings; for a
soldier it is very necessary to have a
bottle of soda water costs 1d here;
but for a soldier you must pay for it.
This is very necessary to drink
here, especially for the sick. We use
the "sparklets" ourselves.

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Ida Howell, 1 pillow, 1.00
Mrs. McManney, 2 pillows, 1.00
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Rev. A. L. Green—11 cakes toilet soap, 1.00
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The following letter was received to-day:
Government House, Ottawa, Feb. 7th.

Dear Mrs. Bower—I have received
the additional sum of one hundred dol-
lars and sixty-five cents for the Red
Cross Fund and am forwarding to you
one hundred and sixty-five cents for the
Red Cross Fund, as we do not want
it to interfere in any way with the
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And the Experts Believe His Movement Was Part of Gen Roberts' Plan.

Gen. Roberts' Whereabouts Still a Mystery—Gen. MacDonald's Retirement Was Made in Good Order—Public Asked to Wait Patiently and Trust Buller.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

THE POSITION UNFOLDING.

Headquarters Camp, Springfield, Feb. 9.—The position taken by the

Tugela River proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent

across as reinforcements went into the

front line of trenches, but owing to

the great strength of the Boers in the

Brakfontein hills to the left it was

found impossible to advance without

incurring unnecessary loss. The Boers

continued shelling the British position. Several Long Tom shells burst

among the transports train and four

burst in Zwart Kop, but the Boers

could not get the ranges. The British

guns posted there failed to succeed the

Long Tom or other masked guns. The

Boers continued to work their Nord-

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BOOK BLOCKED ON 300 RIFLES.

one of the Cape Mounted Rifles, whose

horse was shot, was captured, but

the others escaped. A Frenchman, who

is supposed to be a spy, was caught

and brought to Sterkstroom.

AS SEEN IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.—Gen. Buller

is once more south of the Tugela River

and Gen. MacDonald is back at the

Modder River, yet today's news by no

means causes the acute disappoint-

ment attendant on the failure to re-

lieve Ladysmith. This can be attrib-

uted to three causes: first, there is a

repetition of Gen. Buller's last

attempt was only a demonstration on

a large scale; second, the wiser critics

had warned the public not to expect

the immediate relief of Gen. White;

third, the nation has settled down to

the realization that the war will last

a long time and they are not avowed

at first, by minor reverses and victo-

ries. The second and third causes are

self-explanatory. The first requires con-

siderable elucidation in favor of the

policy followed by Mr. Spenser Wil-

kinson, the military critic of the Morn-

ing Post, that Gen. Buller did not in-

stantly push on to the Tugela, as he

did, but that he was waiting for the

arrival of reinforcements. The second

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HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Private Arthur Bolyea Seems to be in Luck.

Was Left Behind at Capetown and Most of the Good Things of Life Seem to be Coming His Way.

The following letter has been received from Private Arthur Bolyea, a member of the Belleville contingent, who was left behind at Capetown when the Royal Canadians went to the front. In the letter he enclosed a silver leaf, which was picked from a tree growing on Table Mountain, 3,000 feet high.

Capetown, Dec. 30, '99.

My Dear Parents,—With the greatest of pleasure I am writing to let you know that I am well and enjoying myself immensely out here. I spent a most lovely Christmas and the New Year. It was a very different Christmas to what the others have been; it was very warm here, but you know the people here are much better than the people in Canada, so that makes the difference. I have all intentions of staying here for me. Of course everything is very dull here just now, but I am sure it will be a big still, as money is very plentiful. Wages are very high and they expect they will be still higher after the war. They pay masons 95 a day carpenters about the same, and board is only 95 a week. Of course there is not the amusement here Canada affords, but money is the best in the long run. I got the photo yesterday and was much pleased. I hope you will get the ones I have sent you all right. I don't know whether I will be sent to the front or not as my heart troubles me very much, and the doctor is very strict, but if they don't send me I have a better time here than I have anywhere else. I go to the park or for a sail. Sometimes I go to the hospital to see the sick and wounded. I saw 500 Boer prisoners here yesterday. They are a rough crowd, and are getting sick of the war. We have got 100,000 men out here now. I feel sure by the first of March the war will be all over. Of course it will take a lot of hard fighting before we can get to Pretoria, but we will have them by the end of the year. The Boers are getting afraid of the bayonet, and are being shot down by the British. I saw two of them shot dead a week ago. The way they shoot is by taking six men with rifles. They take three loaded shells and three blank ones in the rifles and then they hand the rifles over to the men and the men don't know which are the loaded ones. They then take aim and fire at a post and put a cross on the heart, and the man who is hit is dead. I don't know if any of the boys, so I can't tell you any of all they do. I think they are harder than I do. I don't see them. I am out here to fight, it seems to me. I am here for the money. I have been to several balls and I am going again to one on the New Year, so you see I am having just the same fun as if I were at home. I go to the Somerset Hotel for dinner every day and always have a lovely time. The fact is I think there are no soldiers like the Canadians; you can't talk about the soldiers they have in England. There isn't a man in England out of 100,000 men that looked half as good as the Canadians. They are higher, stronger, and have better looking soldiers, and they have the people with them. I get bundles after bundles of papers and sent me to send up country to the Canadians; in fact know most of the business men here already. This is all, good bye, answer soon.

Since receiving the above letter Mr. Bolyea, Sr., informs us that he has got word from his son that he has left Capetown to join his regiment.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Miss Maud Gonne, in New York, said a general rising of the Irish against the British. Has Maud Gonne crazy?

That some men in Belleville left their children go almost unattended, through getting so many skates on hand.

Those Yankee generals have a few troubles, too. Gen. Otis is ordered home from the Philippines. He was non-combatant, so now he'll be a non-combatant.

Buller has retired again. Disappointments come thick these days, but cheer up, he'll on the trick by-and-by. "Did you ever hear tell of the spider?" etc.

A Picton man writing home from Belmont, says: "I believe if I ever get back to Picton again I'll be able to live on the roof, with a box of biscuits and a pair of water furnished once a week."

Queer stuff passes for wit some times. The London News says: "If hanged murderers continue to go to heaven with such clock-like regularity the golden shores won't be so plentiful as the more peaceably disposed among us."

The C.M.B.A., of Kingston, have set a good example to many societies. Two of its members are going to South Africa, and the Association will carry a risk of \$2,000 on each of their lives while they are away. More sport to-morrow. The man be-

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GEN. BULLER'S THIRD FAILURE

Was Not the Elaborate Feint It
Was Given Out to Be.

It Simply Means That His Forces Can
Do Nothing to Relieve Ladysmith.

Such is the Mobility of the Boer Army
Under Kimbierie in the Situation,
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WAS BULLER THROWN DOWN?

He Has Resigned and There's a
Story Attached to It.

How the Government May Have Accepted
A Nasty Storm of Kinship in the
Hillside of "Colonel" Officer, He
Will Go to the Staff of Lord Roberts
in the Advisory Capacity—Home
Notes.

Ottawa, Feb. 12. —Major-General
Hutton, commander of Canada's mil-
itary, in his resignation, and the
Government has in due course re-
sponded to it. It was received
and accepted on Saturday.

A Story in It All.

There is a tale to all this. The
Hutton episode, with a dash of the
Hutton episode, has led to this
final. It is well known that while
Lieut. Col. Hutton was enthusiastic
and, while Major-General Hutton
was, in the first instance, a gross
breach of military etiquette,
was doing all in his power to spike
the charge of the Hutton episode,
advising the major-general to go
slowly, to swallow his offended pride
and to accommodate the refractory of-
ficer. But the major-general had en-
tered his hope and resolved to
fight for it to the last ditch. The
Parliament met and the storm was
in progress for the education of the
collected in the collected in the
Government saw that a nasty
crisis was in sight.

The Colonel's office was made aware
of the state of affairs, both by the
Hutton episode, and by Major-General
Hutton. Of the worst had of course
the worst. Hutton might have been
dismissed. He saw the shape of
things, and he saw the shape of
side and that of his wife, much in-
crease in the Dowry street, he got
up and went to the Hutton episode,
and on one of the Government.

It is a Throw-Down for Hutton?

It is considered a throw-down to
Major-General Hutton, and the whole
matter is regarded as a compromise,
in which the Government's hand,
though concealed, yet is visible.

The major-general has had all his
personal effects from his department,
and is preparing for his departure via
New York to the United States, and
thence to South Africa. He leaves
on Thursday. The position of the
major-general will be taken by the
staff of Lord Roberts, where he
will act in an advisory capacity.

He will be replaced by Major-General
Hutton, who has been in the army
for four years, in organizing the
Brewster's regiment, and in the
Canadian. He drops his military
title, and becomes merely a colonel
in the Imperial army.

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Express.....	12:15 p.m.	
Arive.....		
Express Mail.....	9:10 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
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except Monday.....	4:15 a.m.	4:15 a.m.
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except Monday.....	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
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Local Passenger.....	5:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago Express.....	2:15 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Express.....	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Mail.....	5:00 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
Express.....	5:10 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Go East.....		
Leave.....	L.v. Petersburg	
Mixed.....	11:10 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Mixed.....	2:30 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
BELLVILLE AND MADISON		
Go North.....		
Leave.....	Arive Madison	
Mixed.....	12:10 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Mixed.....	5:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Go South.....		
Leave.....	Arive South	
Mixed.....	5:10 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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Gen. French Has Reached Kimberley.

War Office Has Received the News From Gen. Roberts.

Pessimists in London Doubt if Kimberley has Been Really
Relieved, but a Later Despatch from Cape Town is
Looked On as Positive Confirmation—A Peculiar
Circumstance.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

London, Feb. 16, 5.51 a. m.—The War Office states that
Gen. French reached Kimberley Thursday evening. Follow-
ing is Lord Roberts' message to the War Office. "Jacobsdal,
Feb. 16, 2 a. m. French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and
mounted infantry, reached Kimberley this evening (Thursday)."

London takes the relief of Kimberley very quietly, the
news was immediately posted at the Mansion House and at
the various clubs and poles, but nowhere did it attract more
than ordinary groups.

At the War Office itself the crowds in the lobbies were
scarcely larger than usual. At the same time there is an im-
mense feeling of satisfaction and renewed confidence that Lord
Roberts' plan of campaign is working satisfactorily.

Riet River, Orange Free State,
Feb. 14.—Gen. French, in command
of the cavalry division and with a
strong force of horse artillery, left
Modder River Sunday morning for
Rambam, 3 miles east of Enslin,
where the whole division concentrated.
The next day he made a rapid
march to Riet River, where a party
of Boers contested his passage at Be-
fel and Waterfall Drifts. After some
hours' shelling Gen. French drove the
Boers away and crossed the river
yesterday (Tuesday). The column
continued its march to Klipp and
Roudaval Drifts, on the Modder River,
where again a short engagement en-
sued. Gen. French shelled the Boers
vigorously and forced a passage. The
Boers precipitately retired, leaving
five laagers in the hands of the Brit-
ish, besides a great quantity of cat-
tle and 2000 sheep.

The rapidity of Gen. French's
march and the overwhelming nature
of his force enabled him, in spite of
the difficulties of water transporta-
tion, to thoroughly outwit and sur-
prise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight.
Qualifying the news.

London, Feb. 16, 1.45 p. m.—There is
tremendous satisfaction and relief
here at Field Marshal Lord Rob-
erts and Gen. French's success, but
those best suited to judge the situa-
tion are inclined to the opinion that
pending more definite information on
the news had better be regarded as
unsure—rather than accomplishing
the relief of the beleaguered city of
Kimberley. A careful study of the
ambiguity of the wording of Lord
Roberts' despatch leads those people
to believe that actual relief of the
place is still a matter of time. Kim-
berley is pointed out, can scarcely
be termed relieved till it is feasible
to take provisions there. The rapidity
of Gen. French's march indicates
that he was unable to do this and
whether he left his lines behind him
open is only a matter of surmise. It
is considered most probable that
Lord Roberts' force, Gen. French's
brilliant tactical success, for such it
is under any circumstances, resembles
the first relief of Lucknow, when the
dispersal of the enemy's force was
by no means immediately effected.

A PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCE.
London, Feb. 16.—A remarkable fea-
ture of Lord Roberts' brief cablegram
is the fact that it is dated from Ja-
cobsdal, which was General Cronje's
advance base of supplies, and there
is no word explaining the British com-
mander's presence there, nor word of
any opposition.

Any opposition which Gen. French
encountered, had Lord Roberts influ-
enced a decisive defeat on the 14th, it
is believed he would have mentioned, as
such a success would be greatly para-

mount to the relief of Kimberley.
However, Gen. French's entry into
Kimberley has been effected, and
doubtless brings joy to the hearts of
those who have been shut up in the
city for 122 days. Their defence num-
ber about 4,000, while Gen. French's
force is estimated between 6,000 and
8,000 men.

THE USUAL FRENCH RUMOR.
The news of Gen. French's entry
into Kimberley was received on the
Stock Exchange here to-day with
rousing cheers. No boom in stocks
was realized, but satisfactory strong un-
dercurrent prevailed. De Bessers rose 17-8,
but subsequently receded 11-4 on a
Paris rumor that Gen. French had
merely fallen into a Boer trap.

The despatch referring to the condi-
tion of Ladysmith is regarded as re-
assuring. There is no further word
from Gen. Buller, and nothing start-
ling is expected to occur in Natal in
immediate future.

MAY BE SOMETHING IN THIS.
London, Feb. 16.—A mutilated de-
spatch from Cape Town, dated Wed-
nesday, Feb. 14, says some Grenadiers
went through a body of eighty Boers
four times, and that only 17 of them
escaped. As the Grenadiers form part
of the Modder River column this part
charge may be connected with
Lord Roberts' movements.

THIS SETTLES IT.
Cape Town, Feb. 16.—Gen. French,
with cavalry, relieved Kimberley last
night.

London, Feb. 16.—The significance
of the Cape Town despatch announcing
the relief of Kimberley lies in the use
of the word "relieved," which seems
to set all doubts at rest.

THE NAVY IS "ALL RIGHT."
London, Feb. 16, 4.52 p. m.—A tele-
gram from Portsmouth says the Ad-
miralty's inquiries at naval ports have
resulted in the assurance that forty
seven additional battleships, cruisers
and torpedo boats destroyers could
forthwith hoist the pennant. The Ad-
miralty to-day ordered the ships in
the fleet reserves at Portsmouth to be
fully crewed and ready for sea.

It is regarded in some quarters as pre-
liminary to putting the whole reserve
in readiness for commissioning.

BARGAINS IN ULSTERS.
The man who has a few dollars to
spare could not invest it better than
in a big warm Ulster and get it at
a low price. Suppose you do not get
much out of it. If it falls to you
you will pay well to carry it
home. If you do not, if we can make
it interesting for you.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on
each box.

EVERYBODY WAS DELIGHTED.

How Belleville People Received the
News—Bells Were Rang, Whistles
Blown, and the School Children
Got a Half-Holiday.

Didn't we all feel good? Well, I
guess so. People had been disappointed
so many times before that they
were a little bit chary of doing much
cheering, but when it was seen that
the news came from Lord Roberts
through the War Office satisfaction
beamed from every eye and wherever
you looked you saw smiling faces. Ev-
erybody who was fit to stir it up.
The meteor flag of Britain, in all ab-
solute sizes, was to be seen outlined
against the clear, blue sky, an omen
that brighter days had dawned for the
Empire.

At noon most of the bells in the
City were rung (led by his Worship
the Mayor at the City Hall), and the
cheery toot of steam whistles showed
that loyal engineers were letting
off a little extra steam.

This afternoon the Public School
children were given a holiday in honor
of the occasion, and they paraded
Front street, giving vent to patriotic
shouts and songs.

The flag at the Institution for the
Deaf and Dumb is flying, as Supt.
Mathison says "at the very top of the
flag pole." A bell in the tower, which
has not been heard for several years,
was rung at noon to-day, and the chil-
dren will celebrate the victory by
holding a fancy dress carnival to-
night.

The front window of the office of
the Abbott-Mitchell Building Mills
company was appropriately draped
with the Union Jack and the Stars
and Stripes in honor of the event.

THE NEWS AT O. R. C.

The news of the relief of Kim-
berley stirred the 150 students of the
Ontario Business College to a wonder-
ful extent, and they made a demon-
stration such as was never before
seen in the institution. West Indian
students joined with Canadians from
the various Provinces, Americans
and Cubans in cheers for General
French, for the Queen and for their
Principal, Mayor Johnson, who had
just returned from the hearing of
the joy bell at the City Hall. They
wound up with the National Anthem,
which was never more heartily or
better sung in the good old City of
the Bay. Captain Mackie, of Pem-
brok, who departed from Kingston
with "C" Battery yesterday for
South Africa, is a graduate of O. R. C.
The picture in uniform now adorns
the College walls.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Three cheers
And a Tiger
For "Bobs Bahadur."

And for benefits bestowed
"Bless you, Bobs."
And once more the morning papers
were not in it.

Perhaps General French didn't get the
glad hand from Cecil Rhodes!
Kimberley is the first. Our friends,
the enemy, are beginning to take
their medicine.

The Boers are on the toboggan, or at
all events, they've struck the
"Bobs."
Those postal cards from Belmont are
fine; they will be treasured; but
what are we all waiting for is a lot
of "best" postmarked "Pretoria."

That the selection of Mr. Frost by
the Grits as their whip is indicative
of coming cold days in the near fu-
ture.

That the "accidental" destruction of
West Elgin ballots will be a burn-
ing question in the Ontario Legisla-
ture for some time.

That if the honest Liberals of Belle-
ville would tell us what they think
of the burning of the West Elgin
ballots, it would be interesting read-
ing.

From the beginning of the war with
Spain up to the present time it has
cost the U. S. \$355,000,000. They
will have cause to remember the
Maine for some little time.

"We do not believe," says the Hamil-
ton Times, "the West Elgin ballots
were purposely destroyed." To
which the Hamilton Spectator says:
"We do not believe that you do not
believe it!"

The word khaki is said to be derived
from a Persian word meaning dirt,
mud or ashes. People who make
pro-Boss speeches in or out of Par-
liament will not soon find their name
is khaki in Canada.

The Boers were going to hold Cecil
Rhodes for a ransom of ten million
pounds. It is a big sum, but they
might as well make it fifty mil-
lions. Perhaps the cage they made
for Cecil may be used for Kruger
yet.

Here is a good tip. If you are loyal
to your country, and are subscribing
to any foreign magazine or news-
paper, which can't say a good word
for Britain, quit taking it. You can
find plenty of good Canadian or Brit-
ish ones.

Four hundred and fifty insane soldiers
have been shipped home from the
Philippines. This will show the kind
of a game the Yankees are up
against. It is not stated whether
they were driven insane by the cli-
mate or by Otis' policy.

We ought to have a new word in the
English language. The ordinary ex-
pressions of admiration for dogged
pluck and obstinate bravery seem
to fall flat when we talk of Baden-
Powell and his brave fellows at
Mafeking.

Here is a couplet which is as full of
hidden meaning as the Committee
Room in the City Hall will be full



New Wrappers.

We have opened up a large stock of NEW PRINT WRAPPERS
made from good washing materials, prettily trimmed, well made, and
perfect fitting. The new patterns are very pretty and they range in
price from 85 cents to \$2.50. We will be pleased to show them to you.

NEW PRINTS.

Our new Prints are meeting with much favor from the Ladies. Already some
of the patterns are being sold out and we would advise you to make an early choice
in order to get the full assortment to choose from. Lovely designs for Blouses,
Wrappers and Dresses.

NEW AMERICAN CAMBRICS.

We have just received a case of fine American Cambrics in patterns suitable for Blouses, a yard wide,
and perfectly fast colors. Some of the patterns showing in our centre window.

NEW SUITINGS.

Some pretty styles in plain and checked materials suitable for separate skirts and entire suits for early
spring wear. These are in good weights, heavy enough to make skirts without lining if desired.

GOLF CAPES.

Golf Capes will be very fashionable for spring wear. We have a splendid assortment of the new
designs in Rugs which we sell separately or made into Capes. The new colors for this season are very
attractive.

NEW CARPETS.

We have already received large shipments of the new spring patterns in fine English Brussels and
Tapestry Carpets. These we import direct from the best makers in England and you will find the prices very
moderate for fine goods.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



Sinclair's Saturday Night Sale.

For this week's Saturday Night Sale we offer all our
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns as follows:

75c Gowns for..... 50c
\$1.00 Gowns for..... 75c
\$1.25 Gowns for..... 94c
\$1.50 Gowns for..... \$1.15

15 Ladies' Jackets will be offered at Half Price.
3 Doz. Ladies' Suits, including \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods will sell for 25c each.
We will clear all our Fur Neckties as follows—
20 Neckties for 35c—85c for 65c—\$1.00 for 75c, and \$1.50 for \$1.10.

9 pairs of White Wool Blankets, including the best Standard Blankets, will be
marked at prices to clear out.

We also make special prices in order to clear out several lines of Ladies' Vests and
Drawers, Ladies', Children's and Boys' Hosiery.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Lace Curtains

A lot of the new spring pat-
terns already in stock, and they
are about as good as we have yet
had. Prices and patterns will
please you.
Our new WALL PAPER will
be in place in a few days. Wait
and get paper made for \$100. It
will cost you no more than back
number styles.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpets, Curtains & Wall Paper store
Picture framing, cheap and
best in the city.

Always the Best

"Peerless"

English Tooth Brushes.

Every brush is warranted perfect, and
because of their superiority they are the
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Let us fill your
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D. M. WATERS.

Brief Extracts taken from letters received re the Vapor Bath.

"We get results from your Cabinet that
medicine will not produce."
A prominent physician says: "Have
used it for Rheumatism, Kidney, Stomach
and Liver troubles. One case of Bright's
Disease completely cured."
"One of my family has suffered from
Rheumatism. The Bath has been very
beneficial."
"My wife was cured of nervous prostration
by the use of your Cabinet bath. I
have also been greatly benefited by it.
The effect is wonderful."
For sale only by—
R. Templeton & Co

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CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Insurer of Marine Liabilities,
Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, op-
posite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W.
Chow, Mfg. Co. Station st. Ardmoreville
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FIRST SHOT FOR SPRING.

One Dollar a Pair

For a Lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, Fancy
Vesting Top, handsomely made up, bought recently from a
party who was selling out. Regular price would be \$1.50.

These will go quickly.

Haines & Lockett.

(For Soldiers' Box).
Flower and Fruit Mosaic—Flowers,
Two Friends—Landscape—Flowers.
Mr. Lutton—Two boxes toilet soap.
A Friend—Four pillow slips.
Mrs. Robt. Gibson..... \$1.00
Mrs. Bogart, Flower and Fruit..... 25
Mission..... 10
L. H. Terwilliger..... 25
L. J. Roy..... 1.00
George Thomas..... 1.00
James Crooks, Clifford Crooks..... 30



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Frozen Sea HERRINGS
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ROCKEY STICKS
at 15, 25, 35, 45c.
We are selling the famous
Victor Hockey Stick at 45c.

Boxing Gloves.
We are showing a large variety of
Boxing Gloves from \$1.50 per set up to
\$6.00 per set.

Cream Pitchers.
We are now showing an extra large
stock of Cream Pitchers of all descriptions,
including some special values in
China Pitchers at 15 and 20c each.

The Beehive.
We have a good stock of bees, it is
always better to stay where you are.
We have no equal as a prompt and positive
cure for P. H. headache, biliousness,
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and all liver troubles. Carter's Liver
Pills. Try them.

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FRENCH'S FORCES ON A WOMAN'S STORY.

REACH KIMBERLEY

More Brilliant Work Done By the
British Troops.

French's Men Were Too Quick For the
Boers, Who Were Outwitted at Every
Point.

Point-Gen. Buller is Keeping the
Boers in a State of Nervous Prostration.

Disaster Near Bloemfontein. Corps of
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But it Will Bring Hope to Many Silent Sufferers.

Nervous Prostration—Heart Weakness—
Agonizing Pains and Nausea Such
as Women Alone Endure Told the
Life of Mrs. Thos. Sear's Burden.

Just a woman's story.

Not strange because it happens
every day, not romantic or thrilling,
but just a story of misery and suffering
which, unfortunately, too many
women endure in silence.

For several years Mrs. Thos. Sear,
of St. Catharines, felt her illness
gradually but surely gaining a
firm hold upon her system, and
eventually she almost despaired of
getting better.

At last, a reporter who called
upon her, Mrs. Sear told him:
"What I have suffered is almost
impossible to describe. I have been
gradually growing up, and in
eighteen months ago I found myself
unable to do my household
duties. I tried to do so, but my
heart would not obey me, and I
was in a condition of nervous
prostration. At times I experienced
dizziness, and at other times I
felt as if I were being choked.
I had no desire for food of any kind,
and yet I had to force myself to
eat to maintain life. I treated with
different doctors and spent
much money in this way, but with
no avail, and I was in a condition
bordering on despair. It was until
I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and
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Gen. Buller's

Men Are at

Work Again.

But for an Unavoidable Delay at

Dekiel's Drift the Boers would

Have Been Surrounded.

Gen. Buller Reports That He Has Captured Several Boer

Camps, Much Ammunition and Stores and Many

Prisoners—Good News From Cape Colony—

Bugler Dunn Will Blow His Own

Horn After This.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

A CLOSE CALL FOR CRONJE.

London, Feb. 19, 4.50 a.m.—It is now

amply confirmed that Gen. Cronje

was narrowly escaped. Every detail received, however

proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were

succeeding. But for the unexpected delay at De Kie's Drift, which was

almost impassable for wagons, the

whole Boer force would have been

surrounded. The delay of one day then

gave them their chance for a hasty

retreat. All the other movements of

Lord Roberts' were executed exactly

to time. Apparently Gen. Cronje is

retreating with the main army and

even if he escapes altogether he will

lose all his baggage.

There is still something doubtful

about the capture of the British con-

voy.

CONVOY WAS NOT CAPTURED.

According to a Daily Mail corre-

spondent with the convoy, which con-

sisted of 200 wagons, each drawn

with six thousand pounds of rations

and other stores, was captured by

sixteen or eighteen Boers, who

attacked it at a point where it was

drawn by sixteen oxen. The escort,

consisting of eight of the Gordon High-

landers, four men of the Army Ser-

vice Corps and a few of Kitchener's

Horse, maintained a defence until

the arrival of reinforcements, sustaining

indefinite casualties.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

London, Feb. 19.—The Standard's

correspondent at Johannesburg, telegraph-

ing Thursday, Feb. 15, says: "An at-

tack was made yesterday upon the

rear guard of our main body by a force

of 1,400 Boers, who were hurried up

from Colenso. They succeeded in

capturing some of our wagons, but

Lord Roberts did not delay his march

to retake them. There were few casu-

alties on our side.

The last of our supply columns ar-

rived at Honesfontein Monday, hav-

ing met with no opposition on the way

and was not in position to be at-

tacked.

EXPERTS ARE GUESSING.

London, Feb. 19.—Practically no-

thing is known of the progress of Lord

Roberts' columns during the last day

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Twelfth Edition of this Famous Work Just Issued.

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THE CANADIAN ACCOUNTANT, an Advanced Text-book on Book-keeping, Banking and Finance, etc., and also a Work of Reference for the Practical Accountant and Business Man, by G. B. Beatty and J. W. Johnson, F.C.A. Published by Ontario Business College, Belleville, Ont., Canada. Printed by the Intelligencer Printing House, Belleville, Ont., Canada.

The above work, revised and enlarged, has just been turned out from the Intelligencer Press. As stated above this is the twelfth edition. A highly successful work in the past, it seems destined, if merit goes for anything, to be even more successful in the future. No subject is neglected in which it is necessary for a business man to be posted; from the juvenile salesman, who has just been promoted from office boy to a position "behind the counter," to the manager of a banking house, all can find clear, comprehensive and definite information within the covers of this book. It is a bright work, the work of bright men; full of up-to-date methods, a study and mastery of which should make merchants resourceful and alive to all the possibilities of mercantile life. It is essentially a modern work; there are none of the methods or ideas which Noah used when he opened accounts for his live stock in the ark. It is a well known fact that commercial misfortune often comes through badly kept books. With a work like this at one's hand there is absolutely no necessity for even the slightest ignorance in any department of business life. If its fame equals its merit "The Canadian Accountant" should be known in every land where the English language is spoken. Bookkeeping, we are told, originated with the Venetians in 1494, being evolved from the fertile brain of a learned monk, Luca de Burgo. He might be termed the patron saint of bookkeeping; probably no one will deny him the honor, and surely the authors of "The Canadian Accountant" can be called the Latter-Day Saints, for, viewed from the standpoint of a teacher or a pupil, the book may safely be termed an inexhaustible well of knowledge to the business man. Of course, after going through twelve editions, revised and enlarged each time, it was to be expected that the book would be still it, with a feeling of surprise that one sees the infinite variety of subjects which are treated, the logical deductions which are drawn from facts which, have never struck the ordinary observer, and the endless suggestions and valuable hints which are thrown out as a guide and a light-house to any and all about to embark on the oft-treacherous mercantile sea. To sum the matter up, it may safely be termed a tutor to the student, an alter ego to the professor and an unabridged cyclopedia to the merchant or business man, whether he be landman or mariner. It might be added that "The Canadian Accountant" is authorized by the Education Department for the Province of Ontario, and by the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

THE BOOK IS HANDSOMELY BOUND in cloth, with gilt lettering; is printed from new type on paper imported from Scotland expressly for this purpose, contains 436 pages of letter-press and is the best production from the press to date. If a better advertisement for this city was ever seen it does not readily present itself to the writer.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

It would appear that Buller has got the heaviest end of the load.

The Royal Canadians were shouting for variety. They seem to be getting it.

You can send a telegram to Kimberley now if you want to, but it will be a day or two before the line to Ladysmith will be repaired.

Somebody says that the Boers have been in the evening. "The ladies removed their hats, and many grateful glances were bestowed on them by admiring gentlemen."

The mother of all the war critics has been found in England. On hearing that the British had had to retire from Spion Kop she said: "Why didn't they form square?"

The Council did not think it was necessary to send a delegate to the best speaker convention. Some of our people know a good deal about beards already, and they didn't get their experience for nothing, either.

Tell you we are the stuff. Only two cities in Canada were so careful enough to blow their whistles and ring their bells when the news came that Kimberley was relieved, and Belleville was one of them. There's nothing small about us except our rate of taxation. The papers are all saying "Good, old Belleville!"

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Take Laxative, Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Greer's signature is on each box.

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We have already received large shipments of

The New Spring Styles

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The new patterns and colorings for the coming season are particularly attractive, and we would like to show them to you.

Take the elevator to the top floor, and you will be as well served if you only want to look as though you made a purchase.

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New Wrappers. New Veilings.

New Prints. New Chiffons.

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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week we gave out

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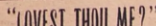
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And Serve for One Year as a Reserve Force—Not Much News from Gen. Roberts—Gen. Buller's New Objective Point Will be Monte Christo.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

NO BOERS AROUND KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Feb. 18.—By helicopter to Modder River, Feb. 17.—The country is free around Kimberley. The Boers evacuated Dronfield, Saltham, Spontone and Scholtz. One of their 12-pounders, with ammunition, was captured, as was also their larger at Dronfield, which was abandoned on Friday night. Rails are being laid to Modder River. Several herds of cattle have been captured.

SAILORS ARE GOOD SHOTS.

Durban, Feb. 19.—There was considerable fighting yesterday on the British positions on Gun Hill and Hissar Hill. The troops advanced from the former towards Monte Christo. There was a heavy bombardment with three 4.7 inch guns, and the one-hundred-pound siege gun, supported by the 12-pounders against the Boer position on Hissar Hill, which is regarded as the key to Grobler's Kloof. The firing was particularly active from Hissar Hill on the strong Boer entrenchments at the extreme end of Hissar Hill.

A Great Musical Treat.

On Friday, Feb. 23rd, a recital will be given by the great concert pianist, MISS JEANETTE DUKO, in aid of the Hospital. Tickets are 25c and 50c. Tickets for sale by members of the W. C. A. at 100-102, Dundas St. W., Montreal.

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CRUMPLETS.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at WALLACE'S, 6c.

If you are interested in saving money, take out a Ten Year Endowment with the Ontario Mutual. S. Burrows, the General Agent, has paid a number of these which have matured among our citizens.

Miss Urquhart, head milliner for Geo. Ritchie & Co., is in New York attending the Spring Millinery Opening.

The advance sale for Miss Jeannette Durand's Piano Recital, in aid of the Hospital, is now open at Riggs'.

A large quantity of hay and straw was offered for sale on the market to-day.

Bessie J. Levee, aged 1 year and 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levee, of Plainfield, died yesterday.

Manager Adams wishes to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who so liberally patronized the performance last night. He desires a good deal of credit, for he took big chances in his efforts to bring what he believed to be a first class attraction to our city.

"Prevention is the best cure." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Wood's Sarsaparilla.

Police Court.

Harry Yarrow was this morning accused by E. Wallace and deputed him out of certain work. The offence not being proven, the case was dismissed and Wallace taxed \$150 costs. Mr. W. P. McMahon appeared for the defendant.

"Of a Good Beginning"

Cometh a good end. When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good will be to health and happiness. This medicine cures all humors of the blood, creates a good appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and imparts vigor and vitality to the whole system. It is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

Bloodlessness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

HEINTZMAN & CO. BABY GRAND PIANOS

Recently sold to the following gentlemen: Mr. Edward Fisher, Mr. A. S. Vogt, Mr. J. F. Harrison and a fourth to Mr. Humphrey Auger, all of each of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music, of Toronto, one to Mr. Albert Armstrong, of Arrapier; Mr. Seneca Jones, of Hamilton, and Mr. A. McLean, M.P., of Stratford. Who will be the lucky possessor of the beautiful one now on exhibition at Riggs'?

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 8:30 last evening in the vestry of the John St. Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were Mr. Michael Duffin and Miss Lucy Boland, both of this city. The bride was assisted by Miss Maggie Duffin, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen were Mr. W. Lowe. The young couple's many friends will unite in congratulations.

Greatest attraction in the city now is the Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano on exhibition at Riggs' Music Store.

HEINTZMAN & CO.

Fride themselves on making one of the finest Baby Grand Pianos in the world. Hear one at the recital Friday evening.

was a Boer ruse and flashed the query "What regiment are you?"

The reply satisfied the inhabitants of Kimberley that the anxiously awaited success was at hand, and a few hours later, Gen. French, at the head of a column, made a triumphant entry into the place. The people surrounded the troops and intermingled with them.

SUPPLIES FOR KIMBERLEY.

London, Feb. 20, 2:50 p.m.—The War Office has issued a despatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Handberg, 7:05 p.m., Monday. Handberg is 30 miles east of Jacobsdal.

The despatch announces that the road to Kimberley is open and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

FROM MONTE CHRISTO NEXT TIME.

London, Feb. 20.—Gen. Buller apparently contenting himself with shelling the Boers from his new garrison position at Monte Christo, which, according to good opinion, is likely to form his base for another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

ALL QUIET AT ZULULAND.

Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 19.—All is quiet in Zululand and the Boers' main bodies are reported to be retreating upon Dundee and Helpmankop leaving small forces and two pieces of artillery at each magistracy.

QUEEN APPEALS TO OLD SOLDIERS.

London, Feb. 20.—The Queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur John Bagg, has sent the following letter to the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley:

Osborne, Feb. 17.—My dear Lord Wolseley.—As so large a proportion of our army is now in South Africa, the nation fully realizes that measures must be adopted for home defence.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure to raise for a year an efficient force from her old soldiers, who have already served as officers, non-commissioned officers or privates, and confident in their devotion to their country and loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who for a time, side with the people of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that these battalions shall be designated the Royal Reserve battalions of her army. ARTHUR Bagg.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Dunkin Act Appeal Judgment of the Superior Court Reversed by the Privy Council.

London Feb. 19.—The Privy Council has reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec in the case of Westworth vs. Mathies, raising the question of the validity of certain convictions under the temperance act of 1894, (The Dunkin Act). The act, which is upheld, The defendant, druggist, was convicted on 32 charges of violation of the act. On appeal Judge Lacombe quashed all the convictions but one, on the ground that the accused might be sent to prison for the rest of his life in default of payment of fines, which would be oppressive. The Privy Council has reversed the judgment of Judge Lacombe, taking the view that any number of convictions can be made under the terms of the act.

EVERYBODY INVITED

To call at Riggs' Store and see the beautiful Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano to be used at the recital given by Miss Jeannette Durand in the Opera House Friday evening.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Rutherford took place to-day from Roslin to this city and was largely attended. A number from the city met the cortege at the Canfield road and proceeded to the cemetery, where the interment took place. Rev. M. W. Maclean officiated.

MUSICIANS.

Special invitation to all the musicians in the city to the Riggs' on Wednesday, Thursday, when they will hear something to their advantage.

SPRING GOODS.

We will have for spring a large stock of fine Footwear and special lines of School and Fine Boots for Boys, Misses and Children.

HEINTZMAN & SON.

ALEX. MATHESON DEAD.

Veteran Newspaper Man and Former Burner of the D. & D. Institute Passes Away.

Mr. Alexander Matheson, who for the period of 25 years was editor and publisher of The Standard Bazaar, and who from 1891 until last August was Burner of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, this city, died at his residence, 99 Maitland street, Toronto, yesterday. Death was sudden and unexpected. The deceased gentleman was well and favorably known to a large circle of acquaintances, and his death will be universally lamented. He was a fearless journalist and an ardent politician in the Liberal ranks.

Mr. Matheson was born at Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and came to this country about 40 years ago. He first settled in Mitchell, where he remained for several years afterward. Subsequently he removed to Stratford and entered into partnership with William Buckingham in publishing The Bazaar. He succeeded the latter in the business and maintained the paper in its position as one of the most influential in the Province, continuing with it until he assumed the Burnership of the Belleville Institution.

The deceased gentleman is survived by the widow and five children, William G., Margaret E. and Robert B., living in Toronto, and John K. and James A. of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Matheson's many friends in Belleville will be grieved to hear of his death, and sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

Office Removed.

Dr. A. D. Walker has removed his office from George to Front St., where he is located in the Robertson Block over Oak Hall. His card, in which office hours are named, appears in another column.

Bethel Hall Services.

A very interesting service was held in Bethel Hall on Sunday evening by Mr. W. P. Crombie, called "an old fashioned Jesus with a new message." The hall was well filled and all appeared much interested by the plain earnest talk of Mr. Crombie. He is a firm believer in "the old, old story of Jesus and His Love," and believes that though times and men have changed, God's message of full and free salvation has not changed and that the blood of Jesus Christ shed on Calvary is the only ground on which God can pardon sin. On Wednesday night another service will be held in the same place.

Wedding at Trenton.

At Trenton yesterday Mr. W. Nolan and Miss Ethel Norton, both of that town were married. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Murray. The groom is well known in this city, having played with the local hockey team last winter as goal defender.

FAST BLACK SATEN SHIRTS.

You will find no trouble in getting a fifty cent black shirt in any store, but how often do you get the shirt that will not wash out. We have a line of Black Satens at 50c that we can guarantee absolutely fast in color and to give excellent wear.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Over an Embankment. This morning a wagon laden with flour and feed and drawn by a team, the property of Messrs. S. A. Lazier & Son, was proceeding up Hillside street when, owing to the ice on the side of the road, the wagon started to slide over the hill and the animals were unable to prevent it going over. Wagon, load and horses were carried over the embankment, but fortunately no serious damage resulted.

The Swellest Top Coats.

The Oak Hall are showing spring top coats at \$14 that have a character and exclusiveness about them that you can't find short of the most fashionable merchandise in the city. They are a definite shape and fit, a perfect style and finish that tailors cannot produce under double our price.

Guilty of Assault.

Edward Love was yesterday afternoon found guilty of assaulting Ethel Brunett, a girl 13 years of age, and was also convicted of assaulting D. J. Fairchild, a girl 13 years of age, and was sentenced to jail for 2 months on the former charge and was fined \$3 and 25c for the latter offence, or in default of payment to be in jail for 1 month.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. W. Carrow for the defendant.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

If you're good at guessing tell us which way will be over first—the one in Africa or the one in the Philippines.

The ladies in the opera house looked so nice without their hats on last night that many people gazed at them instead of at the stage.

Things seem to be going all right now in the South. Some of our local war experts should grasp the opportunity to take a couple of hours' much needed rest.

Here is news: A Kingston paper says: "The Southern States of Belleville, with the first contingent, was shot in the elbow, and is now in the hospital at Orange River."

Wake up there, wake up! A case is now before the supreme court of Nova Scotia, which was started in Sydney in 1885, and has been before the courts ever since. The original suit was for \$25, the amount of a note, and the cost now amounts to \$1700. The case is not finished.

There was a big crowd at the opera house last night, but the travelling "Frederick" got away with the lion's share of the spoils. Our local Frederick, who hustled vigorously and took big chances, managed to come out even and had his trouble for his pains.

It is just as well the Council reconsidered the matter of sending the Mayor as a delegate to the municipal convention at Toronto. Our Chief Magistrate commends our near being the brightest one in the bunch who will be there, and his opinions are always of value.

There was trouble in the Salvation Army at Kingston the other night. A prominent citizen got up and wanted to give his experience, but they wouldn't let him. The experience of a man who has lived long in Kingston must read something like "Robinson Crusoe."

Here is the essence of impudent treason. Major McBride, now fighting for the Boers in South Africa, has been named for a seat in the British House of Commons, caused by the resignation of Mr. Michael Davitt. Isn't it about time that low comest element in the "Mother of Parliaments" was turned down?

It is suggested that all the old Veterans wear their medals to church after this. It is not a bad idea, but some of the newspaper men up west have accused of never going to church. Their medals, if they were not worn at other places, might blush unseen most of the time.

Gen. Aurovirdous Shafter, when asked by a newspaper man for an expression of opinion as to the war in Africa, said: "The British haven't my men in South Africa." Did he mean his men who did the fighting or the four men he had fanning him five months from the front? Keep your General. If you don't talk people will forget you; that's the very thing your friends would like to see happen.

The Kingston News says that the Indians of Shabot Lake are working night and day making bows and arrows for the Filipinos. The attention of the authorities is respectfully directed to this matter. Surely they are contraband of war. Just another instance. The flags were not hoisted over the Parliament buildings in Ottawa, in honor of the relief of Kimberley, till a Conservative suggested it. It was only a straw, but it shows which way Mr. Tarte's loyalty wind blows.

The Kingston Whig says that the Husbands' Protective Association of Belleville is holding a communication from a Belleville alderman asking that a delegation go up there and aid in forming a sister society. The request will be accorded to, and several members will go to Belleville in company with the Kingston Curling Club, who play there next week.

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Crossley's Carpets.

We have already received large shipments of

The New Spring Styles

in Brussels, Wilton, Tapestry, and Axminster Carpets.

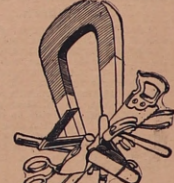
The new patterns and colorings for the coming season are particularly attractive, and we would like to show them to you.

Take the elevator to the top floor, and you will be as well served if you only want to look as though you made a purchase.

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Lace Curtains

A lot of the new spring patterns already in stock, and they are about as any we have yet had. Prices and patterns will be given to you no more than back number styles.

Our new WALL PAPER will be in place in a few days. Wall and get paper made for 100c. It will cost you no more than back number styles.

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Brief Extracts taken from letters received re the Vapor Bath.

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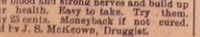
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work before the Commissioners took over the works without an increase of salary; why should it be increased.

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We find on going through our stock of Window Shades a Lot of Odds and Ends, which we have placed on our bargain table in the front store at prices to clear.

Note the following:

Lot No. 1—Consisting of plain and pattern shades, with good roller, ranging in price from 35c to 75c, for 25c.

Lot No. 2—Consisting of Fringe and Lace Trimmed Shades, with good roller, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.25, for 50c.

NATHAN JONES

CARPETS, CURTAINS, IMPORTER, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS.

Royal Canadians Were Fighting All Day Sunday

Twenty Were Killed, Sixty Wounded, Two Missing and Seven Taken Prisoners.

Information Comes from Windsor Castle That Ladysmith Has Been Relieved—War Office Does Not Confirm the News, but it is Generally Believed—Gen. Hector Macdonald Wounded—Belleville Boy Wounded.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Frederick Hamilton, special correspondent of the Globe, cables as follows:

Modder River, Feb. 20.—The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We fought the Modder after a night march and were engaged the whole day. The casualties were:

WESTERN MEN KILLED.

Scott.

Maundrel.

Jackson.

Summers.

Todd.

Arnold.

Bench.

Neibergall.

Leonard.

Dunne.

Amner.

R. Rixon.

Smiles.

C. Thompson.

McKenzie.

LONDON MEN KILLED.

Dunne.

R. Smith.

W. White.

WOUNDED.

Mason.

Threaves.

Sippi.

Powder.

J. Smith.

Toarentette.

Paddon.

Brough.

Green.

McLaren.

Corley.

Day.

Whentcroft.

Kingwall.

MISSING.

Adams.

Burns.

TORONTO MEN KILLED.

Findlay.

Manion.

WOUNDED.

Stewart.

Usher.

Kennedy.

Sutton.

McGovern.

Ward.

Vanderwater.

McLaughlin.

OTTAWA MEN KILLED.

Lewis.

Jackson.

O. Burns.

WOUNDED.

Thompson.

Clark.

Laird.

MacAuley.

Bradshaw.

Coleman.

Gibson.

Richie.

MONTREALERS KILLED.

Goodfellow.

Leater.

Barrie.

McQueen.

WOUNDED.

Moore.

Gorman.

P. Thomas.

McIven.

A. Shaw.

Turner.

Roberts.

McGill.

QUEBEC MEN KILLED.

Bruswick.

Taylor.

McCrory.

WOUNDED.

Hunter.

Scott.

Leather.

Hydon.

McLaughlin.

Waye.

Gifford.

J. Johnson.

HALIFAX WOUNDED.

Hagan.

B. McCallum.

Robertson.

The following sick were captured at Waterval Drift:

Cobbold, London.

Wood, Ottawa.

Warn, Ottawa.

Padmore, Quebec.

Dorrensens, Halifax.

Wash.

Drakey.

Died at Orange River:

Moore, London.

THE FIFTEENTH'S ROLL OF HONOR.

PRIVATE C. A. GIBSON.

Private C. A. Gibson is a well known Belleville boy, being the only son of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Robert Gibson, residing on Victoria Avenue. Charlie has been for some time a member of the XV. Battalion and was a general favorite with the boys. As to how severely he was wounded it is impossible to tell, but the Intelligencer with his numerous companions hopes that it was not serious.

PRIVATE F. BRADSHAW.

Although not a resident of this city when he went to the front, Private F. Bradshaw enlisted as a member of the XV. Battalion and was attached to "D" Company. His home is in Picton, but he is well known in Belleville, where for some time he resided. After leaving here he joined the 10th Battalion of Prince Edward County.

COLOR-SERGEANT THOMPSON.

Color-Sergeant R. H. Thompson is a member of the Royal Canadian Rifles of Toronto, and is well known in Belleville. For two years he was instructor for the XV. Battalion and was also instructor for one year at the camp which was held here. He is in every sense of the word a man of the XV. Battalion, and very popular with the members of the corps. He was, when he left for the front residing in Toronto.

PRIVATE M. M. STEWART.

Amongst the wounded appears the name of Stewart, of Toronto. This refers to a former well known member of the XV. Battalion. For eight years Mr. Stewart was a resident of this city, being an employee of the Bank of Commerce. He was during this time in the local Battalion, being a Lieutenant in No. 1 Company, of which Col. Ponton was then Captain. He was acknowledged to be one of the handsomest and most efficient officers among the local military men.

OTHERS KNOWN HERE.

Z. Lewis, a member of "D" Company, who was killed, resided with his sisters at Ottawa, his parents being dead. He was formerly a member of the North-West Mounted Police.

Mr. E. W. Horne of the Bank of Commerce staff in this city is a cousin of the unfortunate soldier.

VERY LATEST WAR NEWS.

CHURCHILL'S CHEERFUL WORDS.

New York, Feb. 21.—(The Toronto Globe.) Churchill's account of Gen. Buller's fourth attempt to reach Ladysmith is printed in the World. Mr. Churchill says: "At last we have got to their flank, and although fierce fighting has before us, it will give us some considerable strategic advantages and the relief of Ladysmith looks a good deal more hopeful."

THE NEWS RECEIVED AT WINDSOR.

London, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Town Council of Windsor this morning it was announced that information had been received at Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Brave Buller."

HEARD IN BELLEVILLE.

London, Feb. 21.—The rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has again been current on the Berlin and London Bourses. Though it is quite possible the report is true, there is no corroboration of the rumor.

GEN. MACDONALD WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that

Gen. Hector Macdonald, commander of the Highland Rifles, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news reached about Gen. Macdonald and the Highlanders was that they were pursuing Gen. Cronje.

THIS LOOKS ALL RIGHT.

London, Feb. 21.—The War Office declares it is unable to substantiate the report of the relief of Ladysmith, but this does not prevent the public from believing, the Queen has again forestalled the authorities at Pall Mall and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public through the Mayor of Windsor, just as she announced yesterday through Lord William Cecil, commander of a Militia Corps, the tidings of Gen. Buller's success, hours before the War Office was able to relieve the anxiety of the United Kingdom. Nevertheless as the Queen's words are not actually quoted in to-day's announcement, official confirmation is eagerly awaited, especially as Gen. Buller's despatch of yesterday is very generally regarded as foreshadowing a juncture of his and Gen. White's forces some time to-day. Public interest, expectation and anxiety away successfully between Ladysmith and Bloemfontein.

The relief of the former place is regarded as due more to Field Marshal Lord Roberts' brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to Gen. Buller's numerous assaults, and to the result of the battle between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Cronje, reinforced by the forces thus drawn off from Ladysmith, is expected to almost synchronize with the announcement that Gen. Buller has reached his objective.

The War Office announced this afternoon that it had no news from other sources. There is nothing to throw light on the mail issues.

FROM LADYSMITH SOURCES.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Evening Journal has a despatch which it says comes from B. H. F. Dunn, a correspondent with Gen. White's forces. It follows: "Ladysmith, Feb. 20th, by telegraph to Colenso, Feb. 21st.—The Boers have removed their 'Long Tom' from Bulawayo Hill. Buller's naval guns are now reaching the Boer position. We expect relief within two days."

GOOD NEWS FROM BERLIN.

London, Feb. 21.—A private telegram received here from Berlin this afternoon details that Gen. Cronje is in a bad position, bearing out yesterday's Berlin rumor that Gen. Cronje was surrounded and that a time might be given him in which to capitulate.

HEARD AT PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 21.—News has been received here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

For The Hospital Fund.

Mrs. Durpo, the famous pianist, who appears here under the auspices of the W. C. A. for the hospital fund, lately gave a recital in the Music Room at the White House, Washington, before President and Mrs. McKinley, members of the Cabinet, their wives, and a few invited guests. Mrs. Durpo's efforts were most enthusiastically received and she completely captured the audience with her exquisite playing. After the recital she was entertained at a lunch by Mrs. McKinley, and during her stay in Washington was the guest of Gen. Buller.

The W. C. A. ladies have secured Mrs. Durpo to give a recital here at the opera house on Friday evening. The proceeds to be devoted to the Hospital Fund. Seats are on sale at Riggs' Music Store. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

S. O. E. Matters.

At its meeting last night, Oxford Lodge, S. O. E., voted \$10 to the insurance fund. At the conclusion of the meeting a couple of hours were pleasantly spent in a social way, unalloyed and refreshments being enjoyed.

A lodge of the S. O. E. B. S. will soon be organized at Trenton, and we are told there is an excellent field.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for all cases of Throbbing Headaches, pure blood and strong nerves and built up your health for today. They should be taken. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. S. McKee, Druggist.

Lady Slightly Injured.

Mrs. Nevery, a resident of the city, was last night knocked down by a rig near the upper bridge. She fortunately escaped with a few bruises. The driver of the conveyance did all in his power to avert the accident.

A Pleasant Evening.

A large audience gathered in St. Andrew's church lecture hall last night, where social intercourse, music and a debate amused and entertained both old and young. A very pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.

ABOUT BOYS' CLOTHING.

Sometimes we are asked at the Oak Hall for Boys' Linen Suits at \$1 and \$1.25 that will fit a lad 10 to 12 years of age. We just wish to say that we have a reputation at stake and we do not look only at the present. A suit of clothes that is any good and made to last at such a low price, and the Oak Hall are not in the shoddy business.

Crossley's Carpets.

We have already received large shipments of

The New Spring Styles

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Take the elevator to the top floor, and you will be as well served if you only want to look as though you made a purchase.

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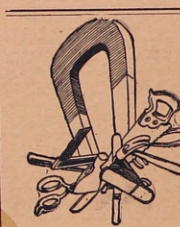
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VIOLIN RECITAL.

Three Clever Young People Delight a Large Audience at the City Hall Last Night.

The violin recital given by Miss Agnes Hanley last night in the City Hall was a very pleasing affair.

There was a large audience present, and all were delighted with the entertainment provided. Miss Hanley was assisted by Miss Vera Riggs, piano, and Mr. Ernest A. Ridley, vocal.

Very melodious and pleasing were the numbers given. Miss Hanley played with sweetness and feeling, and Miss Riggs and Mr. Ridley fairly divided the honors with her. Following was the programme:

Nocturne, Piano

Value, Violin

Daniel, Violin

Kirchner, Violin

McMorton, For all eternities, Vocal

(Violin Obligato)

Mr. Ernest A. Ridley, Piano

Gottschalk, Ricordi, Piano

Taw, Chanson Yvonne, Violin

Rubenstein, Melodie, Violin

Sitt, Gipsy Dance, Vocal

Trotter, In Oaxaca, Vocal

Mr. Ernest A. Ridley, Piano

Lack, Valse Arabesque, Piano

Toist, Miss Vera Riggs, Vocal

(Violin Obligato)

Mr. Ernest A. Ridley, Violin

Chaminade, Air de Ballet, Violin

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A GREAT MUSICAL EVENING.

Pupil of the Greatest Living Piano Teacher Will Play Here Next Friday Night.

No lover of the divine art should miss the piano recital at the opera house next Friday night, when Miss Puppi of the great Leschetizky, who has been heard in other cities in their praise of her, and as, besides enjoying themselves, the people who attend can lay the flattering unction to their souls that they are helping along a noble cause, we bespeak for the talented lady a crowded house. The hospital fund, and tickets may be obtained from members of the W. C. A. and at Riggs' Music Store. The C. A. and at Riggs' Music Store. The C. A. and at Riggs' Music Store. The C. A. and at Riggs' Music Store.

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TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Y. M. C. A.
Public Library.
Board of Education.
Independent Order of Foresters.
Entertainment at Opera House.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Foresters (Catholic) Reading Room.
Hockey Match. — Printers vs.
Tuckers.
Formal Opening of Conservative Aux-
iliary Rooms.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS.

IN AID OF HOSPITAL.

A Great Musical Treat.

On Friday, Feb. 23d, a recital will
be given by the great concert pianist,
Miss JEANETTE DURN, in the city.
In aid of the Hospital. Tickets 50c; reserved seats, 75c
and 1.00. Tickets for sale by members of the Y. M. C. A.
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CRUMPETS.

—Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays, at WALLACE'S, 57
Front St. W.

The Conservative Auxiliary room

will be formally opened to-night. All
Conservatives invited to attend.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education

will be held to-night.

This morning's Toronto papers speak

very highly of Miss Durn's playing.
They appear at the Opera House to-night.

You can get a 16x20 life-size Crayon

Picture free at Bryant's Station with
every dozen cabinets, best finish-
able. Don't fail to call and see sam-
ples of their work.

The Hospital Fund will again be

supplemented by the returns from the
Recital which is to be given by Miss
Jeannette Durn, the famous Pianist,
in the Opera House this evening. The
ladies expect a large audience to greet
this talented lady, and they promise
an evening of unexcelled joy. The
prices are 50c, 75c and 1.00, and as the
object is a most worthy one a crowd-
ed house should greet Miss Durn this
evening.

Mr. Frank Dolan, contractor, of this

city, has received the contract for the
building of grandiose walks in
Brookville.

Mr. J. A. Marshall, of this city, is

in attendance at the Dental Associa-
tion convention being held at Toron-
to.

The Stock Purchased.

Mr. Helges, a merchant of Pres-
cott, has purchased the bankrupt
stock of the Syndicate store at 51-53
cent on the dollar. It is not known
whether the stock will be removed
or sold here.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who

have been waiting for the stock of
Hood's Sarsaparilla at once, it
never disappoints.

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crosses.
Mrs. Large—1 yd. cotton.
Miss Lingham—12 handkerchiefs.
M. Callery, Cayton—1 box Life
Buoys soap.

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the To-
ronto morning papers.

There is No Escape for Gen. Cronje.

Fifty Guns Are Pounding Away at Him, and His Surrender is Hourly Expected.

A Vivid Description of the Great Battle—Gen. Cronje Being Urged to Surrender—Boers are in a Death Trap—Buller Pressing on Slowly—Boers Be- lieved to be Retreating.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES)

CRONJE DYING HARD.

London, Feb. 23, 4 a.m.—General
Cronje is seemingly making his last
stand; he is dying hard, hemmed in
by British infantry, with shells from
fifty guns falling into the camp.
On the third day of the fight the
Boer Chief asked for an armistice
to bury his dead.

Surrender unconditionally or fight
to a finish, was Lord Kitchener's
reply.

Gen. Cronje immediately sent back
word that his request for a truce had
been misunderstood and that his
determination then, as before, was to
fight to the death. The battle went
on. This was the solution of Gen.
Cronje. Tuesday evening as sketched
in the scanty telegrams that have
emerged from the semi-silence of
South Africa. Officially, Lord Ro-
berts wires that he has scattered the
advance Commandos of the reinforce-
ments that were trying to reach Gen.
Cronje.

It seems plain that General
Cronje is in a bad and even a desper-
ate situation, and that the British
are pressing their advance. While
the attack on Gen. Cronje proceeds
there is a rapid concentration of
troops between the Boers and the British.
The engagement with Gen. Cronje's
8,000 men is likely to become an in-
cident. A battle between the masses.
Will Gen. Cronje be able to hold out
until the Boer mass appears, or if he
does, will they then be able to suc-
ceed him? The British are facing
the Boers on grounds where the arms,
tactics and training of the British
are expected to give them the advan-
tage.

18 CANADIANS KILLED.

London, Feb. 23.—The official re-
port gives 146 men killed at Paarde-
burg Drift, Tuesday, including 63
Highlanders and 18 Canadians.

A TERRIBLE SUNDAY.

Paardeburg, Feb. 22.—As night fell
after the terrific fighting which lasted
all day Sunday, there was a sudden
cessation of fire, both sides were
thoroughly tired and glad to rest.
The work of collecting the dead and
wounded proceeded, and the men
slept where they had fought the
whole day. The action was one of
the most fearful contained in the his-
tory of the war. The Boers were
fighting bravely for their lives and the
British determinedly harassed them.
The mounted infantry did good work
and the Highland brigade fought
steadily and sternly. The whole
force behaved well. Sunday evening
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A few Boers came into camp dur-

ing the night and confessed they were
tired of fighting and that Gen. Cronje
was being urged to surrender. Gen.
Cronje's force occupies the river bed.
All the animals and the men suffered
terribly from thirst. It was impos-
sible to transport water. A heavy
thunderstorm fell late in the evening,
however, considerably relieved their suf-
ferings. Lord Kitchener was present
with the force. Gen. MacDonald was
wounded in the foot but not severely.
Four men were found dead. Monday
morning found the Boers in the same
place. During the night they had
constructed entrenchments around
the laager, which was still threaten-

Obesity.

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The efficiency of "APELITA"

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FRIDAY, F.

Yesterday: "I don't
know of any kind
of...

There is something tragic in the
stern resistance which Gen. Cronje
is possibly offering. It is impossible
not to admire his pluck, but all con-
demn the wickedness of uselessly
sacrificing the lives of his brave
followers.

BOERS ARE DOING SOME TALL
TALKING.

Lofano Marquis Delagoa Bay,
Thursday, Feb. 22.—The Transvaal
Government is reported to be seriously
alarmed at the report of the Boers
at Kimberley and the retreat of their
famous man, Cronje.

SURRENDER HOURLY EX-
PECTED.

London, Feb. 23, 2:10 p.m.—Every
hour is expected to bring news of Gen.
Cronje's surrender. It is impossible
to express that the gallant and
ghostly battle at Paardeburg Drift has
not yet ended in what is being written
to be the inevitable. With fifty guns
beating upon the devoted band within
the terribly short range of 2,000 yards
surrender or utter annihilation can be
only result unless all reports of the
strength of the Boer reinforce-
ments be wrong.

The British consider every untoward
contingency that can affect Field
Marshal Lord Roberts and see nothing
that can save Gen. Cronje from the
terrible fate which he has been caught.
Even an unexpected strong
attack on Lord Roberts' line of com-
munication could scarcely, according
to those experts, alter the result. Ru-
mors were current this morning that
the end of the struggle had actually
come, but these emanated from infor-
mation received by the Boers, which
they subsequently discovered to be
utterly without foundation. The
British losses suffered Sunday by Gen.
Kenny have produced some adverse
criticism, but it is pointed out
that had he fought less furiously they
would have given the Boers the oppor-
tunity to entrench themselves and
perhaps effect further flight to a more
advantageous position.

WHAT BULLER IS DOING.

Gen. Buller's progress towards La-
genhith is so slow that it scarcely ap-
pears to the public interest. Gen.
White appears to be still full of fight
and to be endeavoring to surround Gen.
Buller by a vigorous bombardment.
THINK BOERS ARE RETREATING.

Coleman, Feb. 21, via Cape Town, Feb.
22.—The British have crossed the Tug-
ela over a position northward of
Hlangwani, and now occupy Fort Wy-
lie, while the Naval Brigade was bur-
narding Grobe Kloof yesterday evening,
with the Boers' big Cresset re-
sulting in a complete victory. The
Boers are still holding the hills north
of the river, but the pressure is being
spread that they are merely cover-
ing the retreat of the entire Boer
force.

MEN WHO DON'T KNOW.

Some men who don't know have an
idea that all ready-made clothing is
made in London, and they go on
paying high prices for their clothing, when
they could get the same fabric, the same
cut and the same make at half the price
at the Oak Hall for one half the money.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

Began at 4 O'clock This Morning and
Caused \$100,000 Worth of
Damage.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, Feb. 23.—A fire was
discovered about 4:30 this morning in
the bill-posting room of the Grand Op-
era House, located in the Masonic
Temple buildings, and within an hour
the magnificent building was a com-
plete ruin. Absolutely nothing from
the various buildings was saved. Total
loss was over one hundred thousand
dollars.

BOYS' BOOTS.

See our new stock of Boys' and
Youth's Shoes and Boots, colored
and black. VERMILYEA & SON.

Cemetery Company.

At an adjourned meeting of the
Cemetery Company held yesterday af-
ternoon, the auditors' report and the
report of the committee on grounds
were read and adopted. This was
all the business transacted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

All Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
will disengage the mucus if it fails
to do so. E. W. Grove's signature is on
each box.

Militia Orders.

Amongst the militia appears the fol-
lowing of local interest:
49th Hastings Rifles—Capt. J. C.
Wilson resigns his commission and
is permitted to retain rank of Captain.
Retirement. To be honorary chaplain
—Rev. T. J. Thompson.
40th Prince Edward Infantry—
Lieut. Col. A. Macdonald's term of ap-
pointment as adjutant of the 40th
battalion is extended for one year
from January 26, 1900.

Surrogate Court.

James Kane, late of Huntington,
Letters of administration granted to
Donald MacKenzie, of that place, Esq.,
£2,000. D. E. K. Stewart, Madsen, so-
licitor.
Rachel Robertson, late of Elizavir,
Probate of will granted to Robert and
Leila Robertson. Estate, \$1,000. J. F.
Cross, Madsen, solicitor.

Letters of administration have been
granted to Mrs. Esther Lingham, in
the estate of the late Mr. Job Ling-
ham. Amount of estate as given by
Northrup & Roberts, solicitors.
Sarah Ann Booth, late of Belleville,
Probate of will granted to John
Booth. Estate, \$1,000. W. J. Di-
amond, solicitor.

MARRIAGES.

HAMILTON—PALMER.—On the
21st inst., by the Rev. Rich. Duke,
at the residence of the bride's father,
J. H. Palmer, son of Thomas Hamilton
of Sidney Township, to Emma Ger-
trude, second daughter of John Pal-
mer, of the Township of Thorval.

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Insertions to match. Also Allover Chiffons with lace insertion set in very pretty goods.
These will be much wanted this season for Yokes and entire Blouses.

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These will be perhaps the most popular goods of the season for "dresy" wear.
Already we have received quite a lot of the advance styles in both light and dark grounds in
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We are showing some very pretty things in
Ladies' Moreen and Metallic Printed Skirts.
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NEW ZEPHYR GINGHAMS.

Our new Scotch Ginghams are now open,
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Prices 12½ to 25c per yard.

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fully furnished. And while our experi-
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tions, still customers, knowing our
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Saturday, Feb. 24th,
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Mouldings at HALF PRICE.

We had intended having no
more framing days, but for
reasons of our own have chang-
ed our mind. By actual count
we have during the past month
framed 350 pictures. Our
regular tells the story. About
half of this number were pic-
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have been framed had the sale
not tempted the owners, pic-
tures many of which had been
laid away for five, ten and
twenty years. So you can
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offer pictures at such marked
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once gone into a home it bears
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TO-DAY'S PROSPECT.
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NATHAN JONES

CARPETS. HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Report of Cronje's Surrender and the Relief of Ladysmith Has Not Yet Reached the War Office.

(OTHER DESPATCHES ON INSIDE PAGES.)

GEN. WHITE IS ACTIVE.
London, Feb. 23. The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Chieftain, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21: It is reported that Gen. White sortied from Ladysmith yesterday and captured a number of Boer wagons. There is a report from the direction of Ladysmith that the Boer force, White or the Boers.

HOT STUFF FROM DURBAN.
Durban, Feb. 23. The rumor gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved. It is also reported that Gen. Cronje has surrendered to the Boers. The Boer force, White or the Boers.

NO CHANGE ON THURSDAY.
Paardeberg, Thursday, Feb. 23. There is little change in the situation. The Boer force, White or the Boers.

THE OFFICIAL SUMMARY.
London, Feb. 23. 2:15 p.m.—The despatch from Paardeberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 22, made public this afternoon, shows that the position of Gen. Cronje's army is very serious. The Boer force, White or the Boers.

THE PIANO RECITAL.
There was a very small attendance at the piano recital last night, more the pity, for the programme was splendid and the recital of the Boer force, White or the Boers.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.
What was that you said about the Boer force, White or the Boers.

PERSONAL.
...AND...
SOCIAL.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
The Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.
Mr. Michael Crotin, of Ladysmith, has been rescued from the Boer force, White or the Boers.

THE ATTRACTION.
The magnet of moderate prices and the quality of the steel draw the approval of all who know the value of good work.

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LETTERS FROM "THE BOYS."

Last night's mail brought many welcome letters from South Africa. We have been permitted to make some extracts:

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For Early Spring Wear

Homespun and Cheviots in plain colors, and fancy checks and plaids will be very fashionable for Ladies' Suits and Skirts for spring and early summer wear. We have just received a large shipment of these in the new colors and designs, 56 inches wide, from \$5c to \$1.50 per yard. Five yards makes coat and skirt or 3½ yards for skirt only.

Ladies' high class Tailoring done on the premises at very moderate cost.

New Laces.

We have just opened up a splendid assortment of very dainty styles in Laces. These include Allovers in White, Cream, Black, Butter and Ceres with narrow Edgings and Insertions to match. Also Allover Chiffons with lace insertion set in very pretty goods. These will be much wanted this season for Yokes and entire Blouses.

Printed Silks.

These will be perhaps the most popular goods of the season for "dress" wear. Already we have received quite a lot of the advance styles in both light and dark grounds in the new floral and fancy patterns.

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counterpane, fired a shot into his trunk, then to his surprise found his mistake. He was not a bit worse than his bit. This reminds me of one of Charlie Clapp's stories of the North-West campaign in '88. Wait until we get home and we will have plenty of tales to tell.

On January 1st, '97, Company had a fight at Douglas, the Queenlanders, Cornwallis and Royal Horse Artillery accompanying them. We were on duty in the hills and so we were out of it, and all sorry to have missed it, but we are waiting our turn, which will come soon enough, and then for it. When we are not on duty we drill for an hour at six a.m., breakfast at 7.30, and every day there is plenty of fatigue duty for the men.

Well, good-bye. Don't let me worry. Tell them I'll get home all right again some day. Please give my best respects to Col. Ponton and Major Pope.

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"Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is 'under the weather' from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system."

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the only medicine that will find the impure blood and drive it out of the system. It is the only medicine that will find the impure blood and drive it out of the system. It is the only medicine that will find the impure blood and drive it out of the system.

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taken a most active interest in the mission, presided, and delivered the address, and feeling forth with good had been accomplished by the mission. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. C. E. Elvins and M. Robertson.

Mr. C. Elvins read the report of the year, which showed the mission to be in a very prosperous condition, and the attendance in various branches of the work being larger and an evidence of greater interest being taken in the various addresses were interspersed with suitable songs by the children, and a solo by Master Willie Annett and a solo by Master Willie Annett and a solo by Master Willie Annett.

The proceedings were brought to a close with devotional exercises.

MASONIC TEMPLE GONE.

With the London Opera House it was burned out, involving Great Loss.

London, Ont., Feb. 24.—The London Opera House and Masonic Temple, at the corner of Richmond and King streets, was burned yesterday morning. The fire broke out in the building room, under the stage, and spread rapidly. Mr. Charles, the caretaker, and his wife, and Mr. Root, the manager of the Opera House, were sleeping in the building, had a narrow escape. By 9 o'clock the fire was well under control.

The building was owned by a stock company. In rebuilding it the lower part might be used, but the upper part will have to be all torn down. There is between \$40,000 and \$50,000 insurance on the structure. The lodge rooms of the Masons were on the second, third and fourth floors and were wonderfully kept up. There were no finer lodge rooms in the country. There was very little saved from the building.

The John T. Young Opera Company, which came here from Woodstock on Sunday and was playing at the Opera House, had their first night at the Opera House, all their effects at the fire, the first beneath the stage absolutely nothing was rescued belonging to the company.

list of the losses.

The following were the names of the stores and business firms that were burned out: Dominion Savings and Investment Company's office, Northern Life Assurance Company's office, G.N.W. Telegraph Company, C.P.R. Telegraph, Federal Life Insurance Company, Royal Canadian Surety, Nolan's cigar store, R. G. Dun & Co., Parker, Purdon & Purdon's Life Assurance Company, Northern Life Assurance Company, Western Ontario Travelers' Association, E. J. McRobert, insurance agent, Col. Levy's office.

FRENCH LOSS.

French M. P. Says That If France Tried to Take Canada, It Would Lose a Market Against Her.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The speaking yesterday afternoon was taken care of by a French-Canadian member, and the topic of the contingent was discussed.

Mr. Desmarais of St. James, Montreal, continued in French the debate on the resolution regarding the payment of the contingent. He said he had made a speech in Montreal in October, in which he had said that he would not support a motion in the House to send a contingent to the Transvaal. That was before Kruger's ultimatum. When Kruger spoke the same words, he did not believe in Imperial federation, though he was loyal to Britain. If the sending of contingents was, he expressed of good-will to Great Britain, he favored the sending; but if it was a matter of principle and imposed on constitutional grounds, he declared that if France tried to take Canada, he would shoulder his musket and fight against the invading army, even if his own son was in ranks.

The speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Monk in Reply.

Mr. Monk, another Quebec member, replied to Mr. Desmarais after dinner. He censured the previous speaker for not having stated his position in regard to the contingent. The only conclusion was that he was unfavorable to the resolution. The speaker exposed Mr. Desmarais' erratic and illogical course, and held that the French-Canadian Liberals had all opposed the Government's attitude. These same Liberals were to blame for raising the delirious cry in Quebec. Looking at the matter in a broad way, he said that Canada should have been more generous to her soldiers, and any doubt in this regard should have been swept away when the members saw the flag flying at half-mast to mark the mourning in Canadian homes. (Applause.)

Mr. Ethier (Two Mountains) spoke in French till 10.15. He covered much ground, but his position on the contingent question may be briefly stated. He was heartily in favor of sending the contingent, but was emphatic in declaring that they should not form a precedent. Like Mr. Desmarais, he was opposed to Imperial federation, in a short and spirited manner.

SEMI-GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Joe Martin Has Revenge—Redistribution Bill Hurd.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24.—The Senate-Cotton Government was defeated yesterday afternoon on the redistribution measure. Martin, Prentice and Higgins voting with the Opposition. The vote was 19 to 18.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will attend a meeting of his constituents on March 2 at Brandon.

Rev. Dr. Shaw was appointed on the committee of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec, in place of Dr. Harrison, resigned.

Postmaster McDonald, of Cornwall, has been in office for about a quarter of a century. He is a well-known and a well-known young man. A liberal lawyer and worker is to get the plum.

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Patti Still King Mad.

London, Feb. 24.—Madame Patti

King last evening for the war fund

at Covent Garden, the Prince of

Wales and other members of the royal

family were present, and the

audience, including many of the

most distinguished persons in

England.

With Alvarez, she sang in a duet

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GRONKE STILL HOLDING OUT

Hemmed in and Circled With a

Solid Flame of Fire.

His Position Covers Only a Square Mile—

His Wife Threats to Save the Evacuees

Household Goods and Furniture

Fighting General Would Not Yield

House Concentrating North of Kim-

berley.

London, Feb. 24.—(11.15 a.m.)—

Mr. Buller's position in the House

of Commons at half-past ten this

morning that no further news regard-

ing the position of the British

Government. He had sent to the

War Office during the hour, and

reported that nothing had come

to hand there.

Gen. Cronje's position is presumably

unimpaired. No other construction

can be placed upon the "three days"

of Gen. Buller's ultimatum. It is

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PALE AND LAMBD.

The Condition of Very Many

Young Girls in Canada.

They are Subject to Headaches, Heart

Trouble, and an Indisposition to

Exertion—Parents Should Act

Promptly in Such Cases.

Miss Anna Gauthier, daughter of

Mr. Adair Gauthier, proprietor of

the well-known hotel at Three Rivers,

Quebec, writes a large letter to the

editor of the Montreal Free Press,

in which she says that her daughter

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900

Afternoon Despatches.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S afternoon despatches are twelve hours in advance of the Toronto morning papers.

The Lion Of Africa Is Caged.

At Day Break This Morning Gen. Cronje Surrendered Unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

Number of Prisoners Said to be 4,000—How the News Was Received in London—Her Majesty Sends Congratulations to the Troops—Story of Sunday's Gallant Fight.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a.m.—Gen. Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's Government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring, as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba.

LONDON TOOK THE NEWS QUIETLY.

London, Feb. 27.—No one who did not know of Gen. Cronje's surrender would suspect from the appearance of the town that London was celebrating to-day the chief victory of the war. Not a flag was flying and in front of the places where buildings were displayed to the public, scarcely more than a dozen people would stand at a time to read the news. Outside of the War Office there was the same absence of crowds, doubtless to the drizzling rain. In the War Office, however, a clerk posted the news of the surrender, quite a crowd was waiting and the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm. In an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House the posted news was read with great excitement by crowds of business men, hurrying to their offices, and cries of "Bravo Roberts," "Majuba" were heard.

The Lord Mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of Gen. Cronje had been a foregone conclusion, the news was received with a great sense of relief, and the result of the campaign, he thought, would be the rapid conclusion of hostilities. At the Stock Exchange there was much excitement and cheering, but this quickly subsided. When the House opened stock opened with an upward tendency, but there was no material improvement in prices and Consols were slightly weaker.

"Majuba avenged," "Cronje surrendered," "Great British Victory," these are the expressions being shouted all over London to-day, yet there are few outward signs of the national joy. The Lord Roberts' despatch has really caused. The capitulation of Gen. Cronje had been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come, enthusiasm finds itself disconcerted by anticipation. The magnitude of the success of "Little Boats" is almost overlooked in the satisfaction at the fact that it is synchronous with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and wiped out a score of 19 years' standing.

While the afternoon papers all comment upon this happy coincidence they do not forget the bravery of the enemy. The St. James Gazette says: "The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers could have sustained for so many days. The influence of the surrender, not only upon the situation at Paardeberg, but upon the whole conduct of the war will be immense. If the news of the relief of Ladysmith only reaches England to-day, and it is quite possible this may be the case, the epoch of national happiness would be full."

HER MAJESTY WAS GREATLY PLEASED.

The Globe, under the heading of "Majuba avenged," says: "We shall not jump at the conclusion that the war is over, but that a victory has been gained, which brings the end well in sight. Gen. Cronje no doubt, succeeded in delaying Lord Roberts' entrance into Bloemfontein, but the delay has all been able to accomplish."

Further details of the dramatic surrender of Gen. Cronje at Paardeberg are eagerly awaited. The Boer commander's forces are variously estimated at four thousand to eight thousand men. Speculation is rife as to how soon Lord Roberts will press on to Bloemfontein, but before he shall enter the capital of the Free State it is expected that he will have to overcome a powerful force and take strong entrenchments. The news of Gen. Cronje's surrender was received with unbounded satisfaction at Windsor. The Queen immediately telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and the troops.

SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE BEST OF THEM WERE OUR OWN CANADIAN LADS.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Herald this morning prints the following special cable from London, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—A Daily Mail special despatch says: "Modder River, Sunday, Feb. 26.—At the battle at Paardeberg, the British and Boer forces fought a desperate battle. The British were fighting and self-sacrifice of the Highland Brigade and the Grenadier Guards. These troops, with two Brigades of the 9th Division, bore the brunt of the fight and suffered a lion's share of the losses. The battle commenced at dawn, when the Mounted Infantry, which formed a screen in front of the Ninth Division on the left bank of the river, came in touch with the enemy occupying positions of advantage and engaged them. The British forces crossed the river at Paardeberg Drift with the aid of the Highland Brigade, the other British troops, and the Canadian forces. Fighting their way along the right bank the Cornwalls and Canadians came in touch with the Boer forces. The British and Canadian forces together captured the first road, but had to retreat. Here Col. Alder's regiment fell with a bullet in his head as he was leading his regiment. But achieved, for the Boers were clear from the British positions, and the British movements, and forced into positions upon which British guns could be brought to bear."

WHAT BULLER DID AT SPION KOP.

London, Feb. 27.—A letter has been received from a man in the First Dragoon, now in South Africa, confirming the report that a supply train reached Ladysmith during the engagement at Spion Kop. The Dragoon says the escort of the train was rapidly increased by the British, and that "that is why Buller engaged the enemy at Spion Kop. Old Buller knew what he is doing, and all are willing to follow him in spite of his reverses."

ROBERTS HAS NEARLY 4000 PRISONERS ALTOGETHER.

London, Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m.—The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with Gen. Cronje number about 3,000 men. Gen. Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

THE LATEST FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, Feb. 27, 5:02 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, 11 o'clock morning.—From information furnished daily to me by the Intelligence Department it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed, while the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders rapidly increased. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when our troops, after having tried to relieve Gen. Cronje were defeated by the Boers on Feb. 25. I resolved, therefore, to bring prompt action to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's laager, so that gradually contrast his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the activity of four six-inch howitzers, which I had ordered up from Debar. In carrying out these measures alive incursions gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

THE COST OF VICTORY

Received at the Intelligencer office at 4 o'clock p.m.

London, Feb. 27, 7:51 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian contingent on one of the enemy's trenches this morning, Major Pelletier was wounded, eight men were killed, and 30 men were wounded. Gen. MacDonald is expected to return to duty in a few days.

BELLEVILLE ESCAPES.

(Received at the Intelligencer Office at 4:25 p.m.)

The following list is that of the killed: Private E. C. Page, Gov.-Gen. Body Guards, Toronto.

Pte. Ormand, 93 Cumberland Batt.
Pte. Johnston, 27th Lambton Batt.
Pte. Scott. There are two Scouts, one of Lambton Batt., other of 93 Cumberland, not known which.
Pte. Withers, 93rd Cumberland.
Pte. Biggs, possibly Biggs, as no Biggs in official regimental.
Pte. Quinn, Royal Canadian Regiment.

MAJOR PELLETIER, SLIGHTLY.

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Brady.
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Combs.
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Louth.
Simpson.
E. Franshaw.
Donahue.
Vickers.
Holland.
Wadill.
Hughes.
Harrison.
Sutherland.
Popple.
Proulx.
Roy.

A MOST DASHING ADVANCE BY THE CANADIANS.

At 3 a.m. to-day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders, resulting in our gaining a position some six hundred yards nearer the enemy, and within 80 yards of the trenches were our own entrenched themselves and maintained these positions till morning. A gallant deed, worthy of our colonial comrades, and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss. This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight the enemy, after a night's rest, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our posts under a flag of truce.

In my reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at my camp, and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a.m. I received Gen. Cronje and despatched a telegram to Gen. Buller announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he went. I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would send him to Cape Town to be treated, and that he would be treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of my Gen. Pretorius, who will land him over to the general commanding at Cape Town. The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be formed into companies under our own officers. They will today be sent to the west coast of the river to-morrow, when they will be taken to Cape Town in detachments.

The above despatch was read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day. The reference to the Canadians evoked immense and prolonged cheering.

London, Feb. 27, 6:25 p.m.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximately four thousand, of which about 1,500 are of fighting age. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

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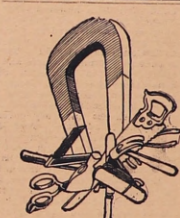
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COL. E. B. STEELE,
Red Cross Supplies,
Via Halifax to South Africa.

The contents were:

Pillows, 21; bandages, 100; 6 yds. each; relief pads, 21; towels, 1 doz.; handkerchiefs, 7 dozen; back pads, 8; envelopes, 20 packages; cream, 2 boxes; meat pure tablets, 4 boxes; beef tablets, 2 boxes; chocolate, 1 package; quinine capsules, 100; pillow cases, 10; Balaclava helmets, 1; clam broth, 2 tins; socks, 3 pairs; cones, 1 can; hospital bag, 1.

Soap—Lifeline soap, 25 cakes; castle soap, 29 cakes; Comfort soap, 6 cakes; tar soap, 9 cakes; toilet soap, 8 cakes.

Charles Hodgkins, M.D., Hon. Sec. of the British Red Cross Society of Canada, Branch for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, writes from his office, 60 College St., as follows:

"As regards sending money for the sick and wounded in South Africa, the most difficult matter to say where the men will be in hospital. One may be in De Aar, another at Cape Town, and it is only through the Red Cross that their wants can be attended to satisfactorily; already we have officers and men at different hospitals, and our care is not bestowed to the sick and wounded of any narrow section of the Dominion. It is bestowed on all unfortunate Canadian soldiers by means of our Commissioner who is there and in charge of the money and supplies the men will be properly supplied."

The instructions the interested ladies of Belleville received from Mr. Hodgkins, the Hon. Sec. of the Red Cross Fund was closed was not authorized from headquarters at Toronto. They still need funds.

Anyone wishing to donate anything, big or little to this worthy cause may leave it at the Intelligencer office, and it will be forwarded to the proper authorities at Toronto."

RED CROSS MEETING CALLED.

A meeting of the ladies and gentlemen who have paid \$1.00 toward the Red Cross Fund, or any who are so inclined to become members now, are requested to assemble at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Howell at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 1st. The meeting is called to organize a local branch for this city, to work in conjunction with the head office branch, which is at Toronto.

This meeting is called per instruction received from Dr. Hodgkins, Hon. Sec., Toronto.

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Mixed.....	6:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
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